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mer Collin Citizen Deems Them Most Important

KINNEY, CO. TRADE CENTER

is Legal Headquarters of Collin County and People Want To Come Here

In a personal note from Frank Mack, formerly of this city now manager of the East xas Land Co., at Sulphur rings, says:

You folks in McKinney want go crazy about something which very good and quite natural, you go crazy about the wrong ngs. If you would only stop d take one good candid thought to what we need, you would at a glance that it is cheap, ick transportation.

More and more quick transpor- ion facilities. Our county is oming more densely populat- ear by year and the only re- is quick and cheap lines to rket.

If we would only look at the wth of cities, we see the illus- tion, the necessity of street lways. Electric railways for ople to go a distance in the city d do their trading, and the me- anic goes quickly to his work d cheaply.

The population in the counties e Collin are suffering untold for the want of quick and ap transportation for their ducts, and that they want to to McKinney, the natural de center, to buy their goods d return home quickly, and m it is the legal headquarters the county, and they have to but quickly.

For instance, ask some of the vada people how long it takes m to get to the county site and R.

Steam railways are good things prepare the way, like John the ptist, but the salvation of the ople, are the electric railways, d the only relief.

There is no relief in legislation. w, if you want to be a sure ough benefactor for your peo- , go to advocating electric rail- ys and lots of them.

The steam railways are too ex- sive luxuries in this day and e, and are absorbing more an one third of the products of country, and this is not fair any means, and the only relief the spider web system of elec- railways.

The last man who wrote to Mr. in about electric railways had right ring to what he said, d if you will give him a chance in other words, when you quit nkeying with fakes, he is ready talk business and build you an ctric road.

Interest is Increasing.

The interest of McKinney citi- s in securing the Presbyterian iversity is by no means lagging ey are more determined than r, and the various committees hard at work.

Money is being subscribed every Several different sites, ad- bly situated for the location the building, have been offered l examined by the committees.

Statistics of McKinney and llin county are being prepared be presented to the board of stees which meets in Dallas on 15th of this month to locate University.

No stone should be left unturned that would aid in getting this at institution.

Work for the University, talk the University, and give your ney toward the University, and reby aid your town as you er had opportunity before.

Miss Mary Elliott has returned m a visit in Van Alstyne.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

T. S. Jackson and Miss Pearl Nelson Contracting Parties

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR

After Ceremony, Refreshments Were Served. House Decorations Were Elaborate

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday evening, January the 7th, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Nelson, corner Hunt and Church streets, when her daughter, Miss Mattie Pearl, was wedded to Mr. Thomas Stonewall Jackson.

This home is one of the oldest in McKinney and with its decorations of red and white carnations, ferns, mistletoe and smilax, was quaint and beautiful.

At the appointed hour, Mrs. J. E. Gibson took her place at the piano and to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride and groom emerged from the sitting room and marched noiselessly across the hall into the parlor and took position in the center of the circle of invited guests, facing Rev. F. A. Rosser, who, to the soft cadence of music, solemnly and impressively performed the marriage rite and invoked God's blessings upon the twain.

Some time was spent in congratulations and well wishing, when the guests were invited to repair to the dining room.

Here the skillful fingers of tasty decorators had left their impress and by the aid of pot plants white carnations and gold framed mirrors the dining room was exquisite in its beauty.

The handsome dining table was one of the wedding gifts. In the center of this, on an elaborate Battenberg square, was placed an oval mirror, upon which stood a cut glass vase holding white carnations.

After being seated, the bridal book was handed around by little Miss Evelyn Shrader, and received the guests signatures.

Served midst light and flowers, sparkling wit and bright sallies, were dainty cream and cake, followed up with pungent mint wafers.

After leaving the dining room, all were permitted to view the numerous wedding presents which comprised everything, it seemed, that would be necessary in furnishing a well appointed home.

The bride was gowned in a pretty white dress of clinging Henrietta, showing an exquisite delicacy of needlework. She carried a shower boquet of white roses and carnations.

Miss Pearl is loved for her innate modesty and lovely christian character and comes of an old and highly respected Southern family.

The day chosen for her wedding was in commemoration of the birthday of her grandfather, the late Capt. B. F. Houston.

The groom is an energetic young attorney, a native of the Emerald Isle and possessed of that natural wit and tact that make him so universally popular with all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will soon be at home to their friends in the cozy cottage recently fitted up for them on Sherman street.

O'Neal-Moore

At the residence of Rev. G. W. Truett in Dallas, Wednesday noon, Mr. Van O'Neal and Miss Mattie Moore of this city were united in marriage, that clergyman officiating.

They returned home that night on the 8:46 train.

The groom is a son of Geo. M. O'Neal and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Moore.

Their many friends here, among them the Courier, wish them great happiness and prosperity.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Of the City Federation of Clubs Held at Y. M. C. A. Hall

PLAN OF WORK DISCUSSED

Clubs to Consider the Advisability of Taking up Village Improvement

At the meeting of the executive board of the City Federation of clubs Wednesday afternoon after discussion as to what particular line of work the Federation should pursue, it was decided to ask each individual club to discuss the advisability of taking up "village improvement" and be ready to report at the regular meeting of the Federation in February.

Sentiment was in favor of taking steps to secure the district meeting in the spring, also that the executive board of the State Federation be asked to hold its meeting here at the same time.

It is probable that Miss Daniell's, of Chicago, will be secured to give her lecture here on "Household Economics and Demonstrations in Cooking."

The regular meeting of the city federation will be held the second Saturday in February, when it is hoped that all members will be in attendance.

HAD SOME INSURANCE

Prof. Warren's Loss Partially Covered by Insurance

Prof. J. B. Warren, whose residence and smoke house were burned, had about two-thirds insurance on his property. His loss was something over $1500, and the insurance which is held in the Collin County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association will amount to $1000 or $1200. Prof. Warren had a very fine library which was lost with the household goods.

Dining at Mrs. Abbott's.

A merry crowd gathered in the home of Mrs. S. H. Abbott Wednesday in response to a most gracious invitation extended by the hostess, whose hospitality is too well known not to bring forth an exclamation of delight when she says "come and dine with me."

The bright sunshine without and the still brighter sunshine within, caused each guest to be glad to know that she was a friend of the hostess and had been invited to partake of the good cheer which we found awaiting us.

At the noon hour we were invited to the lovely dining hall where eye and palate were provided for.

The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen, combined with sparkling cut glass and rich silver, while the snowy damask made a fitting back ground for all this wealth of beauty.

An elegant repast was served in eight courses. Long did we linger around this festal board, for the many good things set before us, coupled with the bright conversation and witty after dinner stories, made us forget that "tempus fugit."

During the afternoon Misses Wood and Lovejoy delighted us with excellent music which is always a welcome diversion.

Not until the lengthening shadows reminded us that we had duties awaiting us, did we bid our hostess, her lovely mother Mrs. Matthews and her charming guest Miss Wood "au revoir."

The invited guests were Mesdames M. H. Garnett, Howell Smith, T. T. Emerson, T. H. Emerson, Spencer Smith, J. L. Lovejoy and D. T. Pardue, Misses Aubyn Wood, Lovejoy, Norma Pardue and Mary Emerson.

A GUEST.

UNIVERSITY DIRECTORS

President Clagett Calls Them To Meet in Dallas Jan. 27.

WILL SELECT A LOCATION

Board Will Meet in Parlors of Dallas Y. M. C. A. Time For Work Soon Up

Today's Dallas News contains a call for the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Presbyterian University which will select a site for the school.

The time is drawing near and if McKinney and Collin county do anything more to get the great University it must be done at once. Following is the call:

UNIVERSITY DIRECTORS

W. H. Clagett, president of the board of trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University has issued a call for that body to meet in the parlors of the Dallas Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning, Jan. 27. He has asked that every member be present, as the location of the university will be decided upon, as well as other important business.

Frank Hibbitts, who has been in Fort Worth on business, has returned home.

MRS. CAMPBELL ASSESSOR

Appointed to Fill Position at Giddings Held by Husband, Dec'd

Giddings, Tex., Jan. 9.—Mrs. C. S. Campbell was this morning appointed Tax Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband recently.

There were six applicants, but the appointment of Mrs. Campbell will give general satisfaction, and she is well qualified to fill the position, having assisted Mr. Campbell during the several terms that he held office here.

Horse Falls in a Well.

A big bay horse belonging to Will Landers, who lives on H. A. Finch's place in West McKinney, fell into his well Wednesday and was rescued with difficulty.

When the horse was discovered Armp Hill, who lives near by, and three other men set to work to rescue the animal which weighs about 1400 pounds. Armp did the scheming.

He had the men to flood the well, which was about eleven feet deep, by pouring more water into it and floating the horse to the top so he could be dragged out. The difficult feat required two or three hours to accomplish, but the valuable horse was finally rescued without injury whatever, much to the credit of Armp's ingenuity and the gratification of its owner.

The cracker trust, the tobacco trust, and others have been notable successes—the bicycle trust a notable failure.

The first have been liberal—nay, prodigal—advertisers. They have been constantly placing new names before the public, and almost without exception achieving individual successes. The bicycle people endeavored to advertise half a dozen or more wheels in a general way—there was nothing specific in the announcements—with failure as the final result.

The cessation of advertising killed the bicycle business, and the way to revive it is to resume that same important matter.—Sherman Democrat.

E. W. Kirkpatrick who attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Farmers Institutes at Dallas Friday, returned home last night. He was accompanied home by Prof. Attwater of Houston, vice president of the State Farmers Institutes.

GOOD MISSIONARY WORK

Illustrated Lecture Setting Forth Advantages of State

FREE AT AUDITORIUM SHORTLY

Pictures Taken From Life in Olden Time and the Present Day Will Be Shown

Tribune, Galveston, Aug. 29, 1902.

Rev. W. H. Clagett, president of the board of trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University, will deliver two illustrated lectures on Texas at the Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5 and 6. Rev. Mr. Clagett will throw on a screen some 300 pictures taken from life, showing Texas in the days of the Indians; the Mexicans, with their bull fights, etc., and the wonderful development of today. The admission will be free, but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses for such a missionary work. In speaking of these lectures the San Antonio Light said:

Another crowded house greeted Rev. W. H. Clagett at Turner hall last night to hear his second illustrated lecture on Texas. If the lecture Monday night was enjoyed, much more was that of last night. Mr. Clagett made good his promises of the previous night that the last lecture would be better than the first. A large number of the magnificent public buildings in various parts of the state were thrown on the screen and then pictures of industry after industry, until it seemed that the audience was traveling over the whole United States instead of a single state. There were scenes of ice and winter, with young men skating on Texas tanks, and sleigh riding in Galveston. Out of the snow burst Texas daisy fields and cultivated flowers that drew forth the applause of the audience for their beauty. There was the rice industry of southeast Texas, the negroes in the pine forests felling timber, the sawmills converting it into lumber, silver mines, iron deposits, with scores of working men carting the ore to the furnaces; cane fields and tomato fields, with the great ripe tomatoes that one felt like reaching out his hand to pick from the vines, wheat, oats and millet fields, with four and six reapers following each other harvesting the yellow grain; apiaries, with hundreds of hives of bees busy making honey for northern tables, etc. The cotton industry was shown in every detail from the breaking of the virgin sod until the baled lint was loaded on the cars or into the steamers and sent to the mills in New England and Europe. There were mills turning the cotten seed into oil and the husks into beef. There were herds of white goats and flocks of sheep. The sheep pictures were exceptionally fine, such a collection as has probably never been gathered before. There were the sheep on the range, the flocks with the little lambs wait- at the tanks, the dipping vats, the shearing sheds and the loaded wagons carrying the wool to the market.

Such a collection of the industries and resources of Texas has never been exhibited here before. It is difficult to estimate the value of such a presentation of the state. When the wonders of Tex as are told by the word of mouth or written up in the papers the outside world says it is exaggeration. Mr. Clagett's presentation of Texas is photographs of things as they are, the truth of which can not be questioned, for the camera does not exaggerate.

Price Stiff left Friday afternoon for Sedalia, Missouri, to join his wife who, with her sister Mrs. Mollie Williams, are visiting their parents there. Mr. Stiff will be away for a week or ten days, and perhaps longer.

TENTH BIENNIAL REPORT

Flattering Showing By Regents of Two Years' Progress of

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

During Past Session There Were 1378 Matriculates Who Came From 146 Counties

Every two years for the past twenty, the Regents of the State University have issued their report to the Governor. The latest report, just received by us, contains many facts of interest to the everyday man and woman, which show how near to the heart of the people the great University comes.

During the past session, there were 1378 matriculates, who came from 145 counties of the State, and represented every class of citizenship. One hundred and fifty-three students worked to defray their expenses, and 256 earned the necessary funds before they came. At University Hall, 200 young men live at an expense of $10 per month board, while fifteen others get free board in return for service as waiters. There are no charges for tuition, and students get the splendid opportunities of university training for which in other institutions of equal grade they would have to pay hundreds of dollars, absolutely without a cent tuition. Since the establishment of the University as the head of the public school system, there have been 10,659 students who received these opportunities. Many of these have gone out from the University and now occupy high stations in life. Four of the Texas Congressmen are University graduates, and scores of others, as the report shows, are holding prominent teaching positions in our great universities, notably, Yale, Chicago, Cornell, Harvard, and several of the State universities.

Besides benefiting the State by sending out well-trained men, the University is aiding in the development of the State in other practical directions. The University Mineral Survey is making valuable special reports on the hidden resources of the State. The Schools of Zoology and Botany are studying Texas animal and plant conditions. The Engineering Department is also aiding in a practical way, and has just issued a bulletin on Rice Culture in Texas, which will tend to develop that new industry. The Law Department is making special effort to graduate capable men into whose hands the interests of the public may be safely committed. Next session, the Law course is to be extended to three years. The Medical Department at Galveston has thoroughly repaired and re-equipped its buildings and has a large attendance.

The rapid growth of the University has made the need of more buildings imperative. The Law classes ought to be provided with rooms in another building. The Engineering Department, which alone has over 100 students and is confined to two small rooms, should have an entire building to itself to do the most effective work. The Regents see these urgent needs and have asked for these improvements, which are to be made, not in the expectation of a large growth and increase of students, but as a present necessity, the growth and increase being already there. They hope to see the institution "cherished by the State, as its foremost instrumentality for good, nurtured and developed year by year, until it stands as peer among the leading universities of America."

Judge Wilcox has appointed F. M. Hill delegate from Collin county to the National Live Stock Association which meets in Kansas City Jan. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

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It has been decided that a man can vote if his poll tax is paid whether his other taxes are paid or not.

The Bonham Cotton Mill made a nice, neat profit for its stockholders in 1902. As all other mills in the South did.

The McKinney Board of Trade wraught well during 1902. Its continuation this year is demanded by every vital interest of our town.

Be sure to pay your poll tax in time if you wish to vote at the spring elections. Your poll tax receipt must be produced before you vote.

"The darkest hour is just before dawn," so let our farmers and business people keep their courage up. We may make a regular "bumper crop" this year —who knows?—Garland News.

A man was fined $15 in Sherman for unmercifully beating a mule, so says the Denison Gazetteer. That is right. Cruelty to animals is a crime before the law and should be enforced.

Illinois has a stringent game law. A coffin containing 1,200 quail being shipped into St. Louis as a corpse has been confiscated. Noah Moore of Franklin county confessed to the crime.

Farmersville is the first Collin town to make an effort towards arranging a Farmers Institute. These institutes are of much practical value to farmers. Why not progressive farmers in this community organize one?

With a University of national scope, Collin county would become an educational center. This would be a fitting honor to go hand in hand with the already achieved distinction of being the foremost agricultural county in the United States.

An anti-cigarette club has been organized by a number of Denison boys who meet once a week to hear an address, or have some kind of entertainment, to inspire them to better living. McKinney presents an inviting field for missionary work along the same line.

The Truck Growers Association and Merchants Association of Greenville will hold a joint session on the 20th inst to map out a plan of campaign against the boll weevil. Collin county merchants and farmers should likewise keep on the alert against their common enemy whose threatened ravages may reach us this year.

The old days of "spread-eagleism are over. Mere rhetoric no longer convinces if indeed it ever did. Sarcasm is another cartridge that is quite as likely to burst at one end as the other. The professional vendor of "comic stories," too carries about as much conviction with him as a brass band, and the savage partisan who preaches on the text attributed to Horace Greeley that every horse thief is a member of the opposite party only hurts his own cause.—Scribner's Magazine.

GOOD ROADS

Better roads is a state-wide cry. Fort Worth is the pioneer city in the movement. As a result, Fort Worth is the radiating point for graveled roads extending out in every direction to the county line. The Sherman Democrat wants Grayson county to fall in line. It says:

"Grayson county can afford to have as good roads as any other county in the state. Let us have a mass convention of the business men, farmers, merchants and stockmen looking to an improvement of the public highways."

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

Great Prize Winning Hog.

W. M. Kerr, of Vineland, was in the city on business connected with "Elmwood Stock Farm," of which he is proprietor, and breeder of high class, registered Poland China hogs, A. J. C. C. Jersey cattle, Mammoth Bronze turkeys and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mr. Kerr has had eleven years experience in the breeding of fine stock and spares neither pains nor money in keeping the quality of his stock to a high standard of excellence and up to date.

He has lately made costly additions to his flocks of turkeys and chickens and last week placed at the head of his herd of Poland China hogs, that great prize winner and sire of prize winners, M's Ringmaster No. 55.243, winner of first in class and sweepstakes and headed first prize herd at Texas State Fair 1900. First in class and sweepstakes, headed first prize herd and sired first prize litter, State Fair 1901; First in class and sweepstakes and headed first prize herd, San Antonio 1901; First in class and first on boar and get, State Fair 1902; First on boar and get, sired first prize yearling sow and first prize under a year boar, San Antonio 1902. He combines great size with individual excellence in form and breeding.

This noted hog was bred by Mr. Kerr, sold to H. E. Singleton, the veteran showman of Texas, who in turn sold him to Nat Edmondson, of Sherman, Texas, at a yearling for $100, and now he has been placed in his original home at a long cash price.

A Visiting Minister.

Dr. T. J. Walne, District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, has been visiting his old Mississippi friend, Dr. E. E. King.

He preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning on the Mission and Bible Work of the Society.

The business department of the Society did a business of $800,000 last year; and its mission agency contributed $600,000 for its work

It has ten chapel cars, costing each $7,000, which do efficient work as missionary churches on wheels. One of the cars is furnished free with two missionaries on it, to the work in Texas.

It makes a specialty of Sunday school work, has many colporters and general missionaries at work, one in Texas, but perhaps its best and greatest work is in the publication and distribution of the Bible. Without note or comment Dr. Walne was given $40 for Bible distribution.

He preached at night on the Evil of Immoral Books, and how to overcome it. He had a large hearing at both hours.

Dave Gerrish, Pedestrian

We received a card recently from our old friend, Dave Gerrish, which stated that in going from here to Allen, his team "bogged down" at Hilltown, and he had to ride on horse-back the remaining 25 miles to Allen. A letter from him to Charley, however, says that he left the team at Hilltown and "hoofed" it that 25 miles to Allen, and we'll bet a gingersnap to a firecracker he did hoof it, too. Gosh! how we would have enjoyed seeing him pulling those big clod hoppers through that Collin county black waxy. Wouldn't you, gentle reader.—Sanger Courier.

Notice To Tax Payers.

Penalty, interest and cost are added to all state and county taxes after Jan 31st, 1903. You will fine a tax list at all the banks in county outside of McKinney where you can pay your taxes any time between now and January 31st, 1903. Occupation taxes must be paid as the law directs, in advance.

R. Van Brown,
Tax Collector. Collin Co.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

If you have real estate to sell see Doggett and Clifton. c-w tf

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AT THE RICHARDSON HOME

A Few Friends Entertained At Dinner Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson entertained at dinner Thursday a few of their friends. A more delightful collation or more elegant hospitality was ever offered us. Served in courses we thought each change more delectable than the first. Cullinary art was assuredly perfected in this dainty and sumptuous spread and our friends with their lovely daughter, Miss Richardson, made charming another day spent beneath this hospitable rooftree, where culture, elegance and refinement reign supreme.

A Guest.

East Collin News

Farmersville Times.

Rev. J. M. Cocke has resigned as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the church session has accepted the resignation to take effect March 1st.

T. P. Reed, who lives 6 miles north of town, made this office a pleasant call yesterday. He moved to this section 40 years ago and was a member of Capt. Bumpass' company during the war.

Mayor H. M. Rollins was moved Thursday to Henry Mansfield's where he will stay some ten days. He is improving slowly and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out.

Sid Russell and Miss Flavia Chapman were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, J. N. Chapman, four miles southwest of the city. The groom is only 17 years of age and the bride 14. They are younger than most people who get married.

C. M. Honaker will move to Mineral Wells from Josephine to look after the farm he and Dr. Thomas lately bought near there. Mr. Shadden who lived the past year on the Ed Ford farm near Aleo, has moved his family to their farm.

Work is progressing nicely on the elegant Methodist church. The finishing touches are being put on many parts and it is thought that the building will be completed in another month or very little longer. When completed it will be one of the finest churches in North Texas.

Dr. Paul R. Hamilton left Saturday for Sweetwater where he accepted a position with Thomas Trammell & Co., private bankers This was a surprise to his many friends, all of who regret his action. He resigned Friday as assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchant's National bank here.

J. C. Bumpass, Sr., is lying at the point of death. His condition has changed very little the past few days and his condition is serious. He is nearly 75 years old and has been here since about 1862 or about forty years ago. He has been confined to his room several months from paralysis.

Baptist Pastor Honored.

Dr. E. E. King was some time since elected to deliver a course of lectures to the Winter Bible School in Burleson College at Greenville.

He went Monday to meet his engagement and will lecture on "The Pastor and Denominational Enterprizes," "The Pastor and Church Organization" and "The Pastor and Men."

Pastors and laymen as well as the young ministers of the college will have the benefit of the lectures.

Dr. King has also been invited by the State Program Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to make a special address at the 20th anniversary meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. Convention in Lampasas, March 14-19. of this year.

To Take Religious Census.

The Ministers Conference of the city met in the Parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning.

Among other items of interest the conference decided to take a religious census of the city. With the assistance of some of their members they expect to do the work one day next week.

Next Monday the Conference will hold the annual election of officers.

Delegate to National Convention

D. C. Hill has been appointed as delegate from the State Cattle Raisers Association to the National Convention which meets in Kansas City January 13th and continues until the 16th.

RESIGNED AS CONGRESSMAN.

S. W. T. Lanham's Resignation Takes Place on 15th.

Washington, Jan. 9th.—Representative S. W. T. Lanham today handed to the Speaker his resignation as a member of the Fifty-Seventh Congress to take effect on Jan. 15, and left this afternoon for Texas. He will go direct to Weatherford to spend several days attending to strictly private business preparatory to his inauguration as Govenor on the 20th. At the meeting of the House Judiciary Committee this morning the announcement of his resignation brought forth the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"For nearly sixteen years Judge Lanham has honorably and ably represented his district in Congress, for nearly six years he has been an honored and respected member of his committee. His committee associates congratulate the people of Texas upon his accession to the high office of Governor of that great State, but recognize that the people of his district and the people of the United States have lost an able and useful member of Congress. During Mr. Lanham's long and valuable service upon this committee he has always demeaned himself as a cultured gentleman, a lawyer of great ability, and has shown the great and ennobling qualities that make a true and upright statesman. His unselfish and honorable conduct has endeared him to us all, no question has arisen to divide our friendship. We part with him with deep regret, recognizing that our loss is the gain of the people of Texas."

Several members of the committee discussed the resolutions earnestly and paid a high tribute to Col. Lanham, and several times the Texan's eyes glistened with tears. He thanked his colleagues on the committee for their kindly expression, reciprocated their sentiments of good will and expressed his personal appreciation of their friendship.

Col. Lanham leaves the public life in the capital with the good wishes of all with whom he has come in contact since his first appearance here nearly twenty years ago.

Interested In Larger Home.

J. W. Throckmorton Camp U. C. V. held its regular monthly meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A communication from U. C. V. headquarters announces the serious illness of Gen. J. B. Gordon in Florida, also the death of Gen. Geo. Moorman, which occurred in New Orleans on Dec. 16th, 1902. The camp adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Gen. Moorman.

Report of sick and distress committees were made as follows:

Deaths-Comrades J. W. Burge, J. N. Gent and J. W. Whisenant.

Sick—Comrade H. C. Mack.

Memorial committees were appointed as follows:

J. W. Burge—W. S. Coffey and Jones C. Moore.

J. N. Gent—F. M. Hill. A. J. Atkinson and J. C. Moore.

J. W. Whisenant-J. J. Thompson, J. H. Jenkins and T. H. Muse.

Comrade J. M. Pearson was appointed to write a letter to Comrade W. N. Bush. congratulating him on his improved condition.

A sum was contributed for the assistance of Comrade Mack and the Adjutant was instructed to solicit other donations. A liberal contribution is necessary and will be appreciated by the recipient.

A resolution was offered by Comrade W. T. Moore, that our Representatives to the Legislature be requested to use their best exertions to obtain needed legislation and appropriation to enlarge the present Confederate Home at Austin, that there may be more room for the accommodation of distressed ex-Confederates.

Commander E. W. Kirkpatrick was selected to address them on the subject by letter.

Capt. T. M. Scott and Comrade W. M. Abernathy were appointed to deliver addresses at our meeting in February. Benediction by chaplain.

C. H. Lake,
Adjutant.

Mrs. M. H. Kersey, of Greenville, who has been in the city the guest of friends returned home this morning.

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160 acres in the Joseph Long survey, 4 miles East from McKinney; 150 acres in cultivation, 10 acres good hay pasture two settlements, plenty of water. A bargain, terms reasonable

97 3-4 acres, 2 1-4 miles West from Copeville; 53 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, good house and plenty of water Terms reasonable.

50 acres to rent near Chambersville, good house and water, near school and church, for $3.25 per acre in advance.

Doggett & Clifton.

Goingism Startles the World!

Prof. T. B. Going, at Greenville, Texas, the originator of his wonderful method of Suggestive and Magnetic Therapeutics, is the phenomenon of the world, and the greatest Healer of the age. The mere touch of his hand relieves the most terrific and excruciating pain that ever invaded the human body.

By his wonderful healing method he sends an electric thrill of new life, strength and energy, pulsating through sluggish minds and weak bodies. This vitalizing, life-inspiring force sent from this wonderful man, pervades, stimulates and awakens to healthy action every organ in the human body, thus giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, and action to the lame. Every disease and pain yields to the power of this wonderful healer like midnight darkness to the rays of light, and every disease known to man is cured by him without the use of drugs or the surgeon's knife.

The following diseases and many others are treated successfully by him: Appendicitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Cancer, Gravel, Renal and Galstone Colic, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Diarrhœa, Constipation, Fistula, Gout, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Spermatorrhœa, Morphine Habit, and every disease peculiar to women. Prof. Going can cure all your ailments by his method of absent treatment. He, therefore, earnestly solicits your correspondence.

Prof. Going claims no supernatural power. What he claims to do he will teach you to do, or not charge you a cent. His complete course in his class room will cost you $25; his complete mail course of ten lessons, containing 27,000 words, will cost you $10.

Sapulpa, I. T., Aug. 20, 1902.

Prof. T. B. Going:—My sister has been an epileptic eight years. She had from eight to twelve hard fits each 24 hours for a week or more in each month. She became greatly demented. We tried many physicians on her in vain. She has wonderfully improved under your absent treatment; hasn't had a fit for three months, and is much stronger physically and mentally. Your power is truly wonderful. MRS. M. J. COWAN.

Springfield, Mo., July 14, 1902.

Prof. T. B. Going:—I suffered for over two years with heart disease. I was treated by eight different physicians, and took medicine each day in vain. I took two personal treatments from you in August, 1901. Since then I have enjoyed perfect health.

BEN. D. SCHOEN.

Fredericktown, July 12, 1902.

Prof. T. B. Going:—I suffered for thirty years from heart disease, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration, granulated eyes. Two years ago I was so nervous a little mouse crossing my room shocked my whole system. I took a few personal treatments and four months' absent treatment from you. The result was my complete restoration to health and vigor.

MRS. M. SEABAUGH.

Greenville, Mo., March 1, 1902.

Dear Bro. Going:—I thought you had been treating me much stronger than usual. I felt your vibrations decidedly greater. You may stop your treatments. I think it unnecessary to continue them. I am over the aches and pains that troubled me. You are a success as a healer. I can testify to it.

MRS. MARY B. PRICE.

Prof T. B. Going, **The Great Suggestive and Magnetic Healer,** of Greenville, Texas, **Causes Diseases to Disappear as if by Magic.**

If you think he is a fakir; or if you doubt his ability to cure your ailments come to his healing room and take his treatment for one month; if you are not cured, or greatly benefitted he will not charge you one cent. The proposition will continue for four months only. Come and take advantage of it,

Teaches His Method to Others.

Prof. T. B. Going, the originator of his marvelous Healing Method, will teach the art of others, how to cure every known disease, without the aid of drugs or the surgeon's knife. Any one, who desires; can learn this noble profession. Any one, who learns it, will be a mighty power in this world for good, and can, by its practice, earn wealth and fame.

Prof. Going will teach you, in twenty-one days, by personal instruction, in his class room, to do all he claims to do; and if he fails to teach you, he will not charge you a cent.

Prof. Going cures every disease known to humanity, by his method of Absent Treatment; Price, $5.00 per Month. He earnestly solicits your correspondence.

Prof. Going will open his **Healing and Class Rooms,** at Greenville, Texas, **an 1 1903.**

TAYLORS Cherokee Remedy of **Sweet Gum & Mullei**

Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, LaGrippe a all Throat and Lung Troubles. MADE of Pure SWEE GUM, MULLEIN & HONEY. Your Druggist sells it 25 &

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to Diseases of Nose, Throat and diseases of women, skin, Genito-Urinary organs, rectum and nervous system.
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

We Have Two Objects in View During This Sale

FIRST--To clear all winter goods and broken lots, and in this sale you will take notice of prices that will insure a ready sale and will give you goods at the time you need them at prices that will be a great saving, in many instances for less than they cost at the factory.

Second--To introduce you to our new quarters, northwest corner of the square, in the building formerly occupied by Bray Bros. Our intentions are to make this sale one of mutual benefit to us all.

Waists and Skirts

2 Dozen nice, new, bright ladies' Waists, regular 65c goods, this sale

35c

4 Dozen ladies' Flannelette Waists, regular sizes, regular $1.00 waist, this sale

50c

We have about 6 dozen ladies' Wool Waists, all new styles, worth from $2.50 to $6.00, during this sale will be on center counter at

One Half Price

We have a complete line of Silk Waists, new, up-to-date styles, and will make special prices during

This Sale

10 Ladies' heavy woolWalking Skirts, goods that we sold at $5.00. To close, choice

$2.50

200 Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts will be on display at special

Reduced Prices

during this sale. These are up-to-date patterns and styles.

Millinery

We have, left over from our fall season, a nice line of Millinery goods, which we will offer during this sale at

Half Price

Ask to see them.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Vests and Union Suits

5 Dozen ladies' fleeced lined Vests, tape neck, pearl buttons, our regular 25c vest, to close,

19c

3 Dozen misses' Vests, heavy fleeced lined, our 35c vest, to close,

19c

6 Dozen ladies' close ribbed nice fleeced lined Vests, our 50 and 60c line, to close,

39c

3 Dozen ladies' heavy ribbed fleece lined Union Suits, our 50 and 65c line, to close

39c

5 Dozen misses' Union Suits, heavy fleece lined, our 50 and 65c line, to close,

39c

Hosiery

50 Dozen misses' and children's fast black and grey ribbed hose, former price 8⅓c, this sale

4c Pair

25 Dozen ladies' black and grey hose, guaranteed fast colors, regular price 12½c. this sale

8⅓c Pair

Dry Goods

20 Pieces extra heavy L. L. yard wide Brown Domestic, regular 5c goods,
While they last..... **3⅞c yd**

5 Pieces of bleached, extra heavy, Cotton Flannel, regular 10c goods,
This sale..... **7½c yd**

100 Yards of all wool plaid and checked Lindsey, 20c value,
Now for..... **10c yd**

3 Pieces of 18-oz. Irish Frieze, blue, pink and grey, regular 20c goods,
Now..... **12½c yd**

5 Pieces of genuine A. C. A. Feather Ticking, regular 15c goods,
Don't miss it, at..... **10c yd**

100 Yards of all wool Red Flannel, a 20c value,
To close..... **12½c yd**

10 Pieces of yard wide soft finish Bleach Domestic, regular 7½c goods,
This sale only..... **4⅞c yd**

50 pieces of extra heavy and extra wide Cotton Checks, in stripes, checks and plaids,
Regular 7½c goods, this sale..... **4⅞c yd**

200 Yards Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, short lengths, regular 5c gingham,
To close..... **3½c yd**

All of our standard Calico, reds, blues, greys and colors, regular 5c goods,
This sale..... **3½c yd**

20 white Counterpaines, full size, regular 75c value,
To close..... **45c**

5 Pieces of fleeced Outing, regular 7½c goods,
This sale..... **4⅞c yd**

20 Pieces fancy Outing, suitable for dressing sacques, wrappers, waists and gowns, regular 20 and 25c goods, choice this lot..... **10c yd**

6 Pieces of fancy Waisting, regular 12½c goods,
This sale..... **7½c yd**

We are making Special Reduced Prices on all wool Dress Goods and Wool Waisting during this sale.

Ladies', Childrens' and Misses'

Shoes

About 150 pairs of children's Shoes, lace and button, light and heavy, goods that we sold at 75c to $1.00, choice at

50c

150 Pairs of misses' Shoes, lace and button, $1.00 to $1.25 goods, choice this lot

75c

6 Dozen ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes, lace and button, guaranteed to be solid leather, this sale

98c

3 Dozen ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, extension and turn sole, our regular $2.00 line, this sale

$1.50

A full line of Dittman's O. K. Shoes, all sizes and styles, no better $2.50 shoe, this sale

$2.00

A big line of boys' Shoes in sizes 1 to 5½, a good solid shoe, our $1.25 shoe, while they last,

$1.00

About 100 pairs of men's Shoes (broken lots):
Lot No. 1—$2.00 and $2.50 shoes, choice

$1.65

Lot No. 2—Is $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50 shoes, choice

$1.95

These are light and medium weight shoes.

Hats

We have about 250 men's, boys' and childrens' Hats to close out regardless of what they cost. It will pay you to come miles to buy a hat alone.

One big lot of boys' and children's 25c and 35c hats, choice

15c

One lot of men's and boys' 50c and 75c hats, choice this lot

25c

A big line of men's and boys' soft and stiff Hats, cost from $1.00 to $1.75 regular, this lot choice

50c

One lot of men's soft Hats, worth from $2.00 to $2.50, choice this lot

75c

One lot Jno. B. Stetson $4.00 and $5.00 Hats, blacks and browns, good styles, while they last, choice

$2.50

Our Hat stock is large and complete and we can please you in style and price.

We Are in Our New Home--The Stand Formerly Occupied by Bray Bros.

Men's Underwear

We have a big line of men's Fleeced Lined and Wool Underwear that we sold at 50c and 75c that we offer in this sale at..... **37½c**

A big line of Men's Dress Shirts, collars attached and detached, 50c and 75c garment,
Choice of the entire iine..... **25c**

Men's Suits

We have about 250 Men's Suits of broken lots, one and two suits of a kind. We have put this lot on seperate tables and here quote you a few prices to show how we are selling them:

Men's $6.00 Suits at..... **$3.50**

Men's $7.50 and $8.50 Suits at..... **$4.50**

If you need a Boy's Suit we will make you the price.

Men's and Boy's Duck Coats

50 Men's blanket-lined Duck Coats, double breasted, regular $1.75 coat,
This sale..... **1.25**

25 Boys' Duck Coats, heavy lined with corduroy collar, worth $1.25,
This sale..... **75c**

THIS SALE WILL BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17th, AT 8 O'CLOCK,

And the Prices Here Quoted Will be Good for One Week, Ending Saturday Night, Jan. 24th

We Have Every Article Advertised

In this advertisement at the price mentioned, but must impress you with the fact that some quantities are small and can not possibly last during the entire sale, So come in due time and be one of the many to get some of the Bargains.

Bray Bros. Old Stand

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Northwest Corner Square

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THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1903

Dont spit on the side walks.

Work for a cleaner McKinney.

The battle of right against wrong will always provoke the hostility of the erring.

Let everybody clean around their own premises, sprinkle with lime and kill out disease germs.

Don't quit working for the Presbyterian University! McKinney can afford it—McKinney needs it! Lets have it!

McKinney capital invested in a cotton mill will be a step for progressive population, progressive labor and progressive financial standing.

It is in common belief that Huckleberry Finn is Mark Twain himself, but Mr. Clemens says that this idea is wrong and that his original in his books is Tom Sawyer.

Work on the new Houston and and Texas Central freight and passenger depot at Plano has commenced. It will be a one-story frame building, but much larger than the old depot.

It makes McKinney citizens proud to see the water-works piping for the extension of the mains being placed. Nothing could be more appreciated except good side-walks to keep the black waxy from one's feet.

It is not too early to begin the Spring cleaning. Burn all accumulations of the back yards and alleys, pile up tin cans, old shoes and such things in a convenient place for the garbage wagon. Begin now and avoid epidemics.

We give our children every comfort in the home, we give them music and educational advantages, cultivate their love for flowers and home beautifying. Lets set them an example of public improvement by ornamenting our town with much needed side-walks.

Collin county is recorded as the richest spot in Texas. McKinney is the county seat. If anyone thinks of locating here we can show him rich fields, fine stock, beautiful homes, but can wealth alone furnish a finished education for his children? Can his family attend their daily affairs in muddy weather without becoming disgusted with the town?

Mr. Alexander C. Hutchinson, of New Orleans, died recently and a very pretty story has come to light. Hr. Hutchinson was a capitalist, a railway president, a captain of industry; his manners were harsh and repellant to all who appealed to him for charity,—but after rebuffing the applicant he would secretly investigate the case, and if found worthy, immediate and generous relief came from an unknown source. He never let his right hand know what his left was doing.

The Standard Oil company's annual dividend of 45 per centum was not deemed sufficiently interesting. Therefore an additional $15,000,000 was added to the total by the simple process of notifying jobbers of three consecutive elevations of the price amounting to 2 1-3 cents per gallon, the printing and mailing of the notices not costing exceeding ten dollars. If every man could make money that easy there would be no excuse for poverty. The Standard Oil, we presume is a "good trust;" that is, one that is a good thing to be concerned in.—Farm and Ranch.

A Generation Ago coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the

LION COFFEE

way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

CUT THIS OUT.

The card of thanks is past due. It has not been proper for a long time, but some silly people still insist in putting a card of thanks in a newspaper on the slightest provocation. Here are some cards that show how silly such things are:

"We hereby extend our thanks to those who aided out doctor when our little Bennie lost his leg. We can pay the doctor money, but only thanks can pay the others. Nothing can make up for the loss of dear Bennie's leg."

"I want to thank the dear women who helped me in the death of my beloved husband. He was a dear soul and I appreciate their help so much."

"We desire to thank our friends who stood by us during the death of our dear daughter; who cried when we cried and who went with us to the cemetery. Their kindly tenders of soup, pie and cake while the family was busy by her bedside will be always cherished"

"I wish to extend my thanks to those who assisted me in the death of my wife. Their generous aid was appreciated more than I can express. They will be always remembered and should I wed again each will get an invitation."

Thanks should be extended in person or by private note. The homely stereotyped "Card of Thanks" in public print is obsolete and of not very good form, to say the least.—Newspaperdom.

INGALLS ON LIFE.

From a letter written by the late John J. Ingalls, of Kansas to his wife in 1890: "The world is so lovely at its best and life is so delightful, that I dread the thought of leaving it. I have seen and experienced so little of what may be seen and known that it seems like closing a volume of which I have only glanced at the title page. But so many are taking their leave and I have already survived so large a number of my contemporaries that I must contemplate my departure with the rest. I thought as I lay in bed this morning having waked early, what an uncivil host life is, to invite us to an entertainment which we are compelled to attend whether we like it or not, and then to unceremoniously take us by the arm and bow us out into the night, stormy and dismal, to go stumbling about without so much as a lantern show us the way to another town."

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. For sale by City Drug Store.

It has been the experience in recent advances in wages that the public, the consumer, must pay the freight. When the wages of railroad employes have been advanced the advance has been usually accompanied by an increase in freight rates, so that upon the whole the company has perhaps made money by the operation. Mr. Rockefeller gives a million dollars to a college and raises the price of oil so that he will get his million dollars back from the public many times over. The people would appreciate liberality by the corporations to their employes, whether in the form of profit-sharing or in the increase of wages, if the liberality was at the expense of the corporation and not extorted from the public.—Baltimore Sun.

Will Open Up Business.

As announced in yesterday's Courier, S Weisman has bought the Bray Bros. stock of dry goods, which was loaded on the cars ready for shipping.

The work of unloading the goods began today and they will be placed in Mr. Weisman's former stand on the northeast corner of the square where he will open up business again.

It will require several days time to invoice the stock and get every thing in readiness.

Mr. Weisman was in busines here for a number of years, and up to two years ago when he sold out to Oneal & Co.

His many friends in McKinney and Collin county will be pleased to know that he will again become one of our merchants.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by City Drug Store.

Quiet Thoughts

The throne of grace is not a bargain-counter.

Each day has its care, but each care has its day.

Sorrow may be but the shadow of God drawing near.

The true servant is discovered in the master's absence.

Care is the stumbling-block in the pathway of happiness.

A man, like steel, is of little account when he loses his temper.

You cannot take God by one hand unless you take your brother by the other.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 16, 1902.

Dr. E. W. Hall. St. Louis. Dear Sir:—I am 72 years old and I have suffered greatly at times for fifty-four years with kidney and bladder troubles and I have used many so-called cures with but little benefit. One bottle of your Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me, and I can cheerfully reccommend it to the public.

Yours truly,
A. JONES.

Recipes for Troubles

If anxious and depressed, read Psalm xxiii.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, Revelation iii.

If you do not know where to look for the next rent money, Psalm xxvii.

If lonesome and unprotected, Psalm xcvii.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

These sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

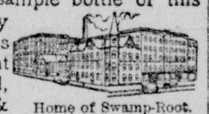
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Located an Ice Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Bear returned Friday from Lawton Okla. Ter., where they had been for a week or ten days.

Mr. Bear purchased a lot there and will ship the ice machinery bought from the Shain Packing Co., of this city, and will put in a fifteen ton ice plant.

Work will begin right away, and Mr. Bear will have his business ready for service by Spring.

He will rent his home here and move to Lawton in a short time.

Dr. G. A. Foote left Friday night for Rock Island, where he will make a short visit to his mother, and then go on to New York to take a post graduate course in his profession. After completing he will return to Rock Island and probably locate. He has a large stock ranch there, and before leaving McKinney he had six fine Durham yearlings, which he purchased from Capt. W. A. Shea, shipped. Dr. Foote's many friends here regret to see him leave.

TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 7.—The merchants of this city held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing preliminary arrangements for a thorough organization of the merchants and farmers of Hunt county to inaugurate a fight against the boll weevil and other pests.

A committee was named to prepare letters of invitation to merchants and farmers of the county to attend a massmeeting to be held here soon.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possiable, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by City Drug Store.

Heavy Snow in West Virginia

Terra Alta, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Sixteen inches of snow has fallen here and in this vicinity since Wednesday and it was still falling at midnight. High winds caused it to drift and many roads are impassable. The railroads have snow plows with two and three engines attached at work to keep their lines clear. A heavy snow fall is reported from all points in the Alleghanies.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervoutension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed th rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomac o and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. For sale by City Drug Store.

Sam Jones Jan. 22.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of McKinney.

Capital and Surplus, - - $125,000.

Buys and Sells Exchange on the Principle Cities of Europe] First-Class Paper Discounted.

Business Hours. - - - 9 a. m., to 4 p. m.

F. EMERSON, Pres. HOWELL E. SMITH, V. P. T. T. EMERSON, Cash'r.
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J. P. DOWELL,

HARDWARE, FURNITURE,

Stoves, Cutlery, Glass and Plated Ware, Lamps and Trimmings.

DO YOU NEED

Hog Fence?

If so, call or write us for prices We are agents for the celebrated

Ellwood Field Fence

Catalogue for the asking.

J. P. DOWELL

9-11 E. Lousiana St.

McKinney, ... Texas.

Our New Year Compliments.

THE old year presents its compliments to the new. The new year accepts the things as the old left them. There are many pleasures and much satisfaction to those who take up the best of the present and look for still better things in the future. We are always in the lead with the best, purest and largest stock of drugs. We always keep abreast of every advantage. These are the inducements we offer the public for its continued iiberal patronage during 1903.

Smith Bros., & Co.

SAM JONES

WILL LECTURE IN McKINNEY

JAN. 22.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Glass all sizes City Drug Store

Glass at City Drug Store.

City Drug Store for glass.

L. L. Arp renews for The Democrat.

New styles in Stationery just received at City Drug Store.

Ex-Sheriff Shrewsbury, of Sherman was in town Thursday.

Job lot Wall Papers, 100 rolls for $1.00 at City Drug Store.

Dr. J. E. Hunter, of Melissa, was in town Thursday.

Latest novelties in jewelry at City Drug Store.

Will G. C. Horn, of Rhea Mills, was in town Thursday.

Don't forget our Wall Paper sale is still on at City Drug Store

George Wilcox is in East Texas on business.

W. E. Scribner, merchant of Chambliss, paid our office a business call.

Fine Perfumes for the Holidays Elegant packages. See them at City Drug Store.

W. H. Woods, of Foot, leaves cash to keep the weekly going to his address.

Pictures framed in latest style, over 100 styles mould to select from at City Drug Store.

Miss Laura Wallace has arrived from Culleoka to spend some time with her sister, Mrs Henry Lewis.

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures, latest novelties in Pictures at City Drug Store.

Miss Fannie Belle Smith, of Pilot Point, is a guest of Mrs. H. H. Crouch.

J. C. Slaughter, of Chambliss, is a valued addition to The Democrat's subscription list.

Mrs. W. M. Shirley and little daughter Gladys are visiting relatives at Melissa.

Mrs. F. D. Miller returned last Friday to her home in Dallas, after a visit to Mrs. J. O. Miller.

James Smith, the popular Vineland merchant, was in town Thursday.

Miss Margie Muse returned to her home in Sherman Thursday ing after a visit to Miss Lucy Largent and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Complete line first class jewelry and watches direct from the factory just received at City Drug Store

R. C. Knott and family will move to Melissa in a few days. Mr. Knott will take charge of the blacksmith shop there.

See the swell stationery, "Cretonne Bond," Sea Island Fibre Moire and many other new effects at City Drug Store.

County Attorney R. C. Merritt, Geo. P. Brown and H. L. Davis went up to Melissa Thursday to attend Justice Court.

R. W. Loftice and J. M. Noblitt, both Chambersville citizens, are new recruits to The Democrat's big subscription list.

Miss Mary Ferguson has returned to Dallas to resume her studies in St. Mary's College, after spending the holidays at home

Miss Ethel Cate, of Altoga, gave us a pleasant call Friday. She came in shopping with her brother, Tom Cate.

E. C. Tillett, of Donna, called to renew for The Democrat and also for the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

W. T. Bogan, who has been in Dallas for several weeks working on the New Century Mill Plant, returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Shirley and little daughter returned Fridy morning from a visit to relatives in Melissa.

W. T. Houtens new residence at Princeton is completed and is occupied by Will West and family.

J. W. Hamilton returned last Friday from Scroggins where he had been for several days looking after his land interest there.

TRY THIS TEST.

And see if your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and the staining of linen by your urine.

The Rev. Aaron Coons, D.D., pastor of the M.E. Church of Rhinecliff, N.Y., says:

"I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and urgently recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

It is for sale by all druggists in the ***New 50 Cent Size*** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald is visiting friends in Melissa.

Miss Mazie Webb returned home from Plano Saturday.

Geo. W. Taylor went to Anna Saturday.

Mrs. F. F. Hill came up from Dallas Friday evening.

Sid Provence is now with the Herald Shoe Co.

Miss Florence Spradley of Allen is visiting her sister Mrs. T. A. Coleman.

Miss Bessie Roberts, of Van Alstyne, is visiting Miss Ora Straughan.

Miss Iva Graves, of McKinney, is visiting Miss Mattie Murphy on Simpson street.—Dallas News.

Miss Kate Wilson of Princeton is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. W. A. Straughan and other relatives here.

Miss Pearl Thornton, of Sherman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallace, on North Kentucky street.

Prof. T. D. Simpson, who is teaching the Long Neck school, was in town Friday and paid this office a visit.

Mrs. W. R. Stinson and two children have returned from Ector, Grayson county, where they spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Amanda Weaver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs J. L. Franklin, and at the home of S. J. B. Plemmons, returned to Piano Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Goodner and niece, Mrs. Ines Buck Hatch, of La Porte, Ind., left Thursday for Paris to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKey returned Friday afternoon from Miles, Mississippi, where they went on a bridal trip, to visit his mother.

Miss Iva Graves has gone to Dallas, where she will visit friends a few days after which she goes to Brownwood to visit her sister, Mrs. V. F. Heath.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Chambliss, has our thanks for cash on subscription to The Democrat. We are glad to know that she appreciates the paper.

Walter Emerson left Saturday morning for Chicago, where he will enter the Chicago School of Engraving. He will be away a year.

Mrs. Giles Houston and son, Giles, who came over from Gainsville to attend the Jackson-Nelson nuptials returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Henry has returned to her home at Shawnee Oklahoma Territory, after a visit to her father Capt. E. R. Stiff and family.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

CURES CONSTIPATION.

Miss Eunice Martin, of Frisco, and Miss Maud Good, of Plano, are guests of their former schoolmate, Miss Mazie Webb.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Eubank has gone to Oklahoma Ter., on business connected with the sheriff's department.

Rev. W. H. Richardson has gone to Navasota to conduct a revival meeting. From there he will go to Huntsville and hold services.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell and little daughter Rachel have returned to their home in Gainesville, after an extended visit to her brothers J. L., H. H. and P. L. White.

We are very much pleased to report Mr. Francis Emerson, who has been sick and confined to his room for two months or longer, able to be up and around his home.

W. W. Scott has accepted a position with the grocery store of Heard & Pierce, where he would be pleased to have all his friends throughout the county call to see him when in town. d-w

Mrs. J. L. Greer, who was summoned to Leonard several days ago on account of the illness of her mother who is improving, returned home Thursday.

T. C. Perry's family arrived Thursday from Sulphur Springs They are occupying the residence recently vacated by G. R. Wallace, second door west of Hawthorne College.

John R. Brown went over to Princeton Friday to look after business connected with the J. W. Hale bankrupt stock of general merchandise, for which he is trustee.

Deputy County Clerk G E Strother has moved his family here from Melissa. They are occupying a residence on North Bradley street, first door north of D W O'Brien.

Brack Massie, of Cane Valley Ky., is in the city prospecting for a business location. Mr. Massie is a cousin of C. and S. D. Dohoney and Sam and Dick Massie, all prominent McKinney business men.

Mrs. W. L. George of Roanoke is attending the bedside of her father J. W. Carrington Sr., who has been sick for three weeks at the home of his son J. W. Carrington Jr., a few miles south of town.

Misses Mazie Webb and Bessie Hamilton went down to Plano Friday morning to spend the day with Miss Maude Goode who i entertaining Miss Eunice Mason of Cisco, a school mate of Miss Webb s.

Prof. James Jackson, of Weston, Adam Jackson of Maple, and Robert Jackson of Wylie, who attended the marriage of their brother, T. S. Jackson, to Miss Pearl Nelson, have returned to their respective homes.

J. F. Daniel has returned from Carbondale and Murphysboro, Ill., where he and Mrs. Daniel spent the holidays. Mrs. Daniel did not return, but will remain the guest of her parents in the former city for awhile longer.

W. M. Flanagan who has been here for several weeks from the Indian Territory visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Day, came in from Princeton Friday evening, where he spent several days with his son, J. W. Flanagan and family.

Eld. G. A. Faires, editor of "The Christian Courier" at Dallas, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, came up to McKinney Thursday afternoon from Plano where he solemnized the Telfair-Allen nuptials. He returned to Dallas that evening.

T. J. Malone and wife arrived Friday from Champaigne, Illinois. Mr. Malone is an experienced photographer and will be with M. O. Lorimor, who recently bought the Blue Gallery from Campbell & Edwards. He was in Mr. Lorimor's employ when he disposed of his studio to come to Texas.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mother of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by City Drug Store.

Ferry's Seeds

Seeds the Kind that Leads

cost more—yield more. sold by all dealers.

1903 Seed Annual postpaid free to all applicants.

D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Indian Territory Dates

Col. Jack Faw, the noted East Tennessee lecturer and apostle of sunshine who is making his headquarters at McKinney, is billed to lecture at Durant I. T., Jan 13; Eufaula, I. T., Jan. 14 and Wagoner, I. T., Jan. 15.

The Best Prescription For Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Prominent Visitor

E. S. Peters, of Calvert, president of the State Cotton Growers Association, was in the city the guest of his friend E. W. Kirkpatrick.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Marriage License

T. S. Jackson and Miss Mattie Pearl Nelson.

J. R. Moore and Miss Ivie Hutchins.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

A little three-year-old girl was so elated because on Thanksgiving Day she was given permission to eat all she wanted to. When the feast neared its end she said with a deep sigh. "Papa, take I up-stairs to bed, but please don't bend I!"

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

A large cave has been discovered in the rock of Gibraltar about 150 yards south of the eastern exit of the tunnel through the rock. The cave is about 350 feet long by 70 feet high, and is well supplied with stalactites and stalagmites some of which join to form complete columns.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor.

The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.

"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."

Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

DR. HARTER'S

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

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THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY DAYTON, OHIO

Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Mother Died at Iredell

James Day has gone to Iredell, Bosque county to attend the funeral of his aged mother, who died there Wednesday night. She had been an invalid for years, but bore her affliction with great Christian fortitude. She was a life long member of the Methodist church. Mr. Day's friends here sympathize with him in his sorrow.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. For sale by City Drug Store.

Cotton Situation at Terrell

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 9.—Farmers in this city today from the Irish Ridge, a populous community southwest of here, stated that they were picking more cotton from their field now than they did the first time they went over the fields earlier in the fall. Several hundred bales are yet in the fields in that neighborhood.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaater, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. For sale by City Drug Store.

State Epworth League

Van Alstyne, Tex., Jan. 9.—President Gus W. Thomason has called the cabinet officers of the State Epworth League to meet at the First Methodist Church in Dallas Jan. 18. to draft a program for the spring session of the State conference. The cabinet recently selected San Antonio as the place for holding the conference.

Shipment of Cattle

Eight cars of cattle were shipped from here last evening, five belonging to Jesse Shain and three to Russell Brothers. W. J. S. and C. H Russell and Clay Hunn have them in charge and the sale will be made in Chicago.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Gibson, Erwin and Largent was by mutual consent dissolved on Jan. 1st, 1903. Dr. J. E. Gibson has removed his office to No. 9 West Virginia street, 1st door east of the New Wade Hotel, phone No. 222. Dr. J. C. Erwin to No. 1 1-2 West Virginia street, 1st door west of McKinney Drug Co., phone No. 223. Dr. J. W. Largent to No. 9 North Kentucky street, phone No. 42. All parties indebted to said firm can settle with either of the undersigned, or with Robt. D. Erwin who has the accounts in hand. d&w

J. E. Gibson,
J. C. Erwin,
J. W. Largent.

Beauty, like wealth, has ruined its thousands. Thousands of beautiful women are destitute of common sense and common humanity. No gift from heaven is so general and so widely abused by women as the gift of beauty. In about nine cases out of ten it makes her silly, thoughtless, senseless, giddy, vain, proud, frivolous selfish, low and mean. A beautiful girl is very likely to believe she was made to be looked at; and so she sets herself up for a show at every window, every door, on every corner of the street, in every company which opportunity offers for an exhibition of herself. In most every case she is the most despicable creature in existence, to the opposite sex, especially men who are men, and not forked-sticks.—B. G. J., in Corsicana Democrat.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size

Sold by City Drug Store.

Enlisted in Army

Walter Lacy, of Altoga, called to subscribe for our paper for his friend, Lon Ray, who enlisted in the Field Artillery, U. S. Army, at Dallas last month. Lon is a son of W. A. Ray of Altoga. He is stationed at Presidio, Cal., to which place The Democrat will carry him the Collin county news each week.

Cattrrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results curining catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

News From Wylie

James Faulkner went to McKinney Wednesday on a visit.

James Long made a trip to McKinney Wednesday.

Chas. Anderhub went to McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Fewel, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Rufus Wylie this week.

Miss Helen Wylie, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, has returned to her home in Coleman City,

Bob Jackson went to McKinney Sunday to be present at the marriage of his brother, T. S. Jackson, who is to be married to Miss Nelson of that city Wednesday.

Masters Willie and Ray, sons of J. C. Stone, one of Collin county's best farmers, left Tuesday for Tyler, where they are attending school. The boys have been home enjoying the holidays. Mr. Stone informs us that he and his estimable lady will make a trip to Southern part of the state next week. Mr. Stone says, while there he will investigate the boll weevil and its habits.—Wylie Rustler.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE AND HOME: North side square up-stairs over Bray Bros. Phone 26. If wanted at night ring office door bell.

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ROOFING

Guttering and repairing done Also manufacturers one of the best Washers on the market for $1.00

Write for circular.

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McKinney, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. T. W. Wiley returned Monday morning from Rusk.

L. B. Nottingham went to Murphy Monday morning.

Dr. B. E. Throckmorton has gone to ElPaso to attend the big carnival.

Will J. Harrison, of Shelbyville, Tenn., is visiting his brother C. F. Harrison in this city.

J. L. Jellison, of Windsor Mo. is visiting his brother-in-law W C. Burrus in this city.

Frank Smart, of Altoga, left Monday for Paris to attend school.

Dr. Terrell, of Dallas, is in the city the guest of his nephew Judge W. S. Terrell.

Miss Mary Coleman went to Fort Worth Monday for a visit to relatives.

Miss Laura Wallace left for Van Alstyne Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. H. J. Slaughter.

Miss Florence Melton went to Farmersville Monday for a visit to her sister Mrs. Rodney Neathery.

Miss Adele Rhine has returned to her home in Paris, after a visit to Miss Jimmie Jenkins and other friends.

John K. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Brothers general merchants Princeton, visited here Sunday, returning next morning.

Miss Sue Pendergrass, who has been visiting here from McKinney several weeks, returned home Monda .—Sanger Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knott, of Van Alstyne, spent Sunday in the city the guests of the former's parents Mr, and Mrs. R. C. Knott.

Erfurt Provence, who went to Chicago with a shipment of cattle belonging to D. C. Hill & Son, returned home Monday morning.

Dan Jones, of Dallas who spent Sunday in the city the guest of his uncles Mayor J. M. and Dr. H. L. Pearson, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. S. F. Pickens, of Greenville who has been in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howell, returned home Monday accompanied by Master Luther Howell.

G. R. Smith made Greenville a business trip Monday.

G. H. Stone orders the address of his paper changed from Donna to Greenville.

J. H. Johnson, of Chambliss, favored our office with a pleasant call.

Ed E. McMurray, of Verona, sold a number of bales of cotton here yesterday for 8 cents per pound.

Parrish & Vivian's restaurant and confectionery stock was burned at Van Alstyne Monday morning. The fire company extinguished the flames in time to save the building and hall above though badly damaged.

Mrs. W. L. George has returned to her home at Roancke. after spending several days with her father. J. W. Carrington, Sr., who is sick at the home of his son J. W. Carrington, Jr., a few miles south of here.

Prof. T. W. Lanham, a Grayson county man, has been elected superintendent of the McKinney public schools. Prof. Lanham is an able man and McKinney is to be congratulated on securing his services.—Sherman Courier.

Robert J. Goostree has moved his merchant tailoring establishment into Goostree Bros. grocery store. The room formerly occupied by him has been rented by Jack Sportsman who will have the partition taken out and occupy both rooms.

George B. Hughes, who has been here for several weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Franklin, who resides near Franklin school house, left Monday for El Paso. After attending the Carnival there he will go on to Roswell, N. M., where he spent the greater portion of last year following his trade. He will remain there this year.

Mrs. M. L. Dyson and daughter Miss Sallie, who came up from Dallas several days ago to visit the former's brother J. S. Lansdale and family, left last evening for El Paso, where they will reside.

H. Bascom Thomas arrived yesterday from Sulphur Springs for a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A Stuckey. He is a member of the firm of Thomas Bros., who own shoe stores at Sulphur Springs, Ennis and Whitewright and is looking for a location to open up another store. He is well pleased with McKinney.

High Grade Shoes at Cost!

FOR CASH.

Commencing January 14, 1903.

I have just completed taking stock and find I have too many Ladies', Misses and Children's shoes on hand, consequently for the next 20 days I will make the following prices:

LADIES' SHOES.

Krippendorf, Dittman Co's make, best patent kid, extension sole welts, nice material, kid top, worth $3 50 now..... 2 65

Same as above in French heels, light soles, worth $3 50 now..... 2 65

French Kid (not patent) high grade turns, very stylish and flexible, worth $3 50 now..... 2 65

Fine Kid, patent tip, heavy double stitched, extension welt sole, worth $3 25 now..... 2 50

All styles light and extension soles, worth $2 50 now..... 2 00

All in the above styles worth $2 25 now..... 1 75

All in the above styles worth $1 75 now..... 1 25

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

I have the highest grade of these goods ever brought to McKinney.

Misses high grade patent kids, plain kids, welts and turns, worth $2 50 now..... 1 90

All in the above styles worth $2 00 now..... 1 65

All Misses shoes worth $1 75 now..... 1 25

A big assortment to sell at 75c and..... 1 00

A big assortment of Infants shoes 25c to..... 75

The stock is too extensive to mention all the bargains, but if you are looking for shoes I can please you.

I will also make a big reduction on Men and Boys Shoes

Suttle Shoe Store,

Mrs. Ike Griffin Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Ike Griffin, who was fatally burned Monday afternoon, died Monday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Medical aid could only alleviate her sufferings to some extent. She was conscious up to the last, even when death was on her brow, and was constantly lamenting the burning of her daughter, seeming to forget her own suffering.

Her daughter, Mrs. Looney, arrived from Denison on the 6:48 train, some two hours before her mother passed away. Another daughter, Mrs. J. J. Renois, arrived from Terrell next morning.

Mrs. Griffin, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Shultz, was born in Sevier county Tennessee, Dec. 30th, 1836, and was therefore sixty-six years of age. She was married Oct. 7th, 1868, and she and her husband moved to Texas the year following and located in Grayson county.

They have been living in and near McKinney for more than a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Griffin has a sister Mrs. Will Little who resides in Denison. She came down next morning to attend the funeral. They have a brother, W. R. Shultz, whose home is at Myra, Cooke county.

Mrs. Griffin was the mother of five children, three girls and two boys, namely: Will N., Byron, Mrs. Will Looney of Denison, Mrs. J. J. Renois of Terrell and Miss Lockie, who was severely burned in attempting to save her mother's life.

Mrs. Griffin had been a lifelong member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She was of an unselfish nature, always kind, a splendid neighbor and was a devoted mother.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor C. P. church, at the residence on North Sherman street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The remains were interred at Pecan Grove cemetery in the presence of a very large gathering of friends.

The grief stricken family have the sympathy of the entire city.

To Have Better Roads.

Commissioners N. A. Burton and W. N. Osburn returned from Dallas Monday where they purchased three dozen new road scrapers for the use of the county road forces.

The road gang which has been camped at the fair ground east of the depot, was moved Tuesday to Roland, where work has already begun on the two new iron bridges to be constructed across Honey creek.

One is being placed at the crossing at Liberty church, and the other three miles west of Roland.

The late rains have put the roads over the entire county in such a condition that it will require a great deal of work to get them in anything like a good condition.

The commissioners are doing everything in their power to repair the damages done bridges by the overflows, and to better the condition of the roads, but they must have the help and co-operation of the road overseers. They urgently request all overseers to carefully look after their respective roads, and to see that all hands put in full time.

Death Caused From Burns.

News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Ona Varley, formerly Miss Ona Goeman, daughter of Louis Goeman who lived here for a number of years. She was living at Collinsville at the time of her death which occurred Friday and was caused from burns received several days before. She suffered from frequent attacks of fainting and one came upon her while sitting alone in the room before a large open fireplace. She fell out of her chair on to the hearth with her head and right arm on burning coals. Her husband, who was in the yard, was attracted by the heavy smoke coming from the chimney and ran into the room and rescued her. Although her arm was burned so severely that it came off and her hair and one ear were burned off, she lived for several days. The burial took place at Collinsville Saturday. Henry Goeman, who is now living at Rock Hill is a brother of the deceased.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

A MISSIONARY MEETING

Society of the Presbyterian church Doing Fine Work

UNION TO MEET IN M'KINNEY

Organized in Dallae in November.

Mrs. J. S. Heard Entertains Society Tuesday

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its last monthly meeting with Mrs. J. P. Nenny.

The inclemency of the weather kept some of the members away, but the program was rich in interest and information.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Richardson made the bible readings, bearing upon missionary work, appropriate and inspiring.

Topical discussions on the Islands of the Sea and the Missionary's work there opened our eyes and awakened our hearts to this great work that is being carried on by the grandest of earths children. God bless the Missionary in heathen lands.

Our church here having pledged six hundred dollars to support a missionary in foreign lands the society discussed ways and means of raising our donation.

A report from the Missionary Union organized in Dallas last November followed, and the ladies expressed pleasure at the announcement of McKinney being the next place of meeting.

The program finished we thanked our kind hostess for her hospitable entertainment and adjournment to meet with Mrs. John Heard Tuesday, January 13, when the following program will be carried out:

I Hymn No 27, Gospel Hymns.

II Scripture Reading Romans X

III Prayer.

IV Reading and adopting minutes.

V Reports of officers and committees.

VI New business.

A Strang But True Story by Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

Eleven Reasons for Attending Missionary Meetings.—Mrs. J. C. Erwin.

Paper, The Responsibility of Not Doing, by Mrs. S. L. Rieves.

Do Foreign Missions Pay?—Mrs. Tom Emerson.

Trifling With a Great Trust, by Mrs. Mangum.

Poem, "The Masters Question" by Miss Hattie Erwin.

Some Facts for Thinking Christians, by Mrs Arthur Smith.

The Need of Studying Missionary Literature, by Mrs Heard.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Rieves.

COURT DOINGS.

J. L. Luther, State Penitentiary Agent, arrived in McKinney Sunday and left Monday having in charge Phil Jackson, the negro who was tried and convicted at the recent term of District court on a charge of burglary, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A motion for new trial was overruled, and the case was appealed. The higher courts affirmed the sentence.

COUNTY COURT

A motion was argued in County Court to have J. P. Duncan removed as temporary administrator in the estate of Elizabeth Bryant, deceased. The motion was overruled, but the temporary administrator was required to give additional bond in the sum of $2500

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The special session of commissioner's court adjourned Saturday evening.

Tried to Wreck Train.

The keen eye and quick work of the engineer on the south bound H. & T. C. passenger train due here this morning at 9:12, prevented a serious wreck. Some miscreant had placed a tie across the track just around the curve about a mile north of McKinney. The engineer saw it and succeeded in stopping the train just as the pilot passed over the tie and was against the wheels.

No clew has been found as to who did it. A small boy with a dog was seen walking up the track some distance from the place where the tie was laid.

The attempted wreck was reported at the depot this morning and a diligent search will be made for the guilty party or parties.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Thomas E. Roach of Frisco died Saturday evening after a lingering illness of some weeks. He was a native of Virginia, but has been in this county near Lebanon about twenty years.

He was manager of the McAdams Lumber company of Frisco at the time of his death. He was fifty-five years of age and early in life he identified himself with the Baptist church, and was very active in building up a church in his new town.

His funeral was preached yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rowlett Creek Baptist church by Dr. E. E. King of McKinney. The interment was made in Rowlett cemetery.

He was also an active Mason and was buried by the Lebanon lodge of which he was a member. The large attendance at his funeral services attest his popularity, and the esteem with which he was held by his fellow citizens.

He leaves a widow and four children, one son and three daughters. Two daughters are married, Mrs. Bud Newman of McKinney and Mrs. McDugal Work of Frisco. The other two are not grown.

Viola, the seven-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Vove, who reside east of the railroad, died Sunday morning. The child had been sick for several days.

It was left in the bed early Sunday morning and when its mother returned a short time afterward, found it dead.

The interment will took place at 2 o'clock next afternoon at Milligan burying ground.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Love, whose home is three miles southeast of town, died Saturday evening from croup. He was eight years of age.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. The interment was made at Wilson's Chapel cemetery.

Handsome Passenger Trains

The Texas Midland Railroad enjoys the distinction of possessing the most luxuriously equipped day trains west of the Mississippi, and probably with few equals in any section of the country. The principal trains, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars, day coaches, reclining chair cars and cafe cars, are striking models of the car builders art and are exceedingly well arranged and decorated. The full trains harmonize in color and finishing, and are compactly vestibuled from end to end, each platform being completely covered with rubber mats and well lighted, forming an avenue the full length of the train. The leading color is a pleasing shade of green, inside and out, with rich cathedral glass ventilators and heavy plate glass windows. The reclining chairs and seats are upholstered in velvet plush and the smoking compartments and toilet rooms are equipped with leather covered high back seats. The inside finishing is in flemished oak, with full width French bevel mirrors at each end, and the floors are covered with Wilton carpets, the whole blending into a delicate and attractive shade of green. One of the most interesting features is the ease with which the windows are adjusted by simply pressing a spring, without the tugging and profanity usually necessary in such operations. The trains are brilliantly lighted by a new system of acetelyne gas, arranged in clusters of shaded globes, and are heated at an even temperature by steam. The automatic slack adjusters and air and steam couplers and brakes are of the most approved pattern and insure absolute safety at high speed. The elegant cafe car service is probably the chief attraction, food in any quantity and variety being obtainable at all hours at most reasonable prices. The equipment throughout is on a high plane and is thoroughly in keeping with the Midland's reputation as the leading road of the State.

Marriage License

Archie Dowling and Miss Alice Marsh.

Moses Rollins and Miss Mollie Benson.

J. M. Shipley and Miss Mamie Coats.

If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton as they do a general real estate business. d-w tf

A TEXAS ALMANAC OF 1860

Statistics of Collin for 1859 Furnish Food for Reflection

A WONDERFUL CHANGE NOTED

The Future of County is Bright. Effort, Energy and United Work is Necessary

We have before us the Texas Almanac issued by the Galveston News in 1860. It is the property of A. S. (Reely) Graves of our city and contains valuable statistics.

Historical and biographical sketches relating to Texas. In the geological sketch of Texas in which reference is made to the finding of skeletons and parts of skeletons of mastodons, one is reported from near McKinney, which we understand was in the community of Weston.

The list of notaries public for Collin county in 1859 is as follows: James D. Naylor, Fontaine Vance, John C. Easton, Moses Jones, George White and George H. Pegues.

The post-offices of Collin county for 1859 were as follows: McKinney, Farmersville, Plano, Millwood, Rock Hill, Roseland, Mantua, Lone Tree, Highland, Rowlett's Creek and Weston.

The total vote of the State in 1855 was 45,412.

We note there were 72 money lenders in Collin county in 1859 and $46,725 loaned.

The total assessed valuation of property for same year, real estate and property of all kind in Collin county was $2,410,434.

There were 135,594 head of cattle, assessed at $7 per head.

There were 285,375 head of horses assessed in Collin county at $56 per head.

There were 873 negroes assessed in Collin county in 1859 at $551 each.

Forty-four years has wrought a wonderful change in Texas, and especially in Collin county. Collin county alone can furnish nearly one-fourth the vote that was cast in the entire state at that time. Her taxable wealth today makes that of 1859 sink into insignificance.

Glancing back over the last half a century one can get an idea of the real progress of our county—the richest in the state.

The climax has not been reached. She can soar to greater heights in industrial and educational advancement.

Standing upon the threshold of a new year and a new century with the past as a criterion, we can see the advantage of effort, energy and united work of our people to obtain public facilities that will increase both moral and wealth productions.

The proposed building of the Presbyterian University in our midst is of immediate importance. Let our citizenship be on the alert to obtain blessings for our community.

Praise for McKinney Man.

The National Nurseryman has the following interesting item in its last issue:

"Much has been heard of the fine fruit of California, but not so much has been reported of horticulture in Texas. From fine specimens received last month from E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Tex., we are able to assert that nothing that has come over the range from the Pacific Coast excels the apples, nuts and persimmons that are grown in the Lone Star State. One of the apples, a Ben Davis, was twelve inches in circumference, the other, an Arkansas Black, was eleven inches. These apples were grown in Erath county, in the semi-arid district, without irrigation,

"The samples certainly were as fine as any we have seen, and far above the average even of those that come to the East from the land of these apples. In flavor they were excellent, and in appearance most attractive.

"'Millions of bushels of these apples,' says Mr. Kirkpatrick, 'could be raised here on these lands, to be had from $10 to $ per acre.'"

The nuts, pecans and persimmons referred to were grown in the black land district, here in McKinney.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, Jan. 8.—We are very glad to see some more fair weather.

The farmers are beginning to do farm work again.

Mr Robison, our blacksmith, is our busiest man.

Davis Boatman has come up from Dallas and has gone to work for Mr Robison.

Mrs Chambers lost a valuable cow this week.

Mrs Sam Reeves has been visiting relatives in the Indian Territory.

Sam Bryan sold Dr Foot a fine horse.

Some little scrap cotton yet to pick.

The roads are still very bad.

School is moving along nicely now.

Several new pupils have entered school since Christmas.

W S Smith was in Commerce Saturday on business.

Rev Hudgins filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The attendance was small owing to bad roads.

Charley Gibbs has returned from Vanzandt county where he has been visiting Mr McFarland of Wills Point.

The health of the community is generally good.

Wheat looks very well now. The prospects are reasonably good for a crop.

Henry Hayes has moved to his farm above Weston.

Mr Nobblit will occupy the house vacated by Mr Hayes.

Our band is doing very well. The boys will be ready for the summer's work.

Mr Robison attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Melissa last Friday night.

Fox Lox.

CELINA

Celina, Jan. 8.—The cold weather has failed to kill the green bugs in the wheat.

There is considerable complaint among some of our farmers.

Some of our people are very busy gathering cotton.

The following merchants of Celina have moved their stocks of goods into the new brick, viz: Messrs Weems & Son, Simmons, Jackson, Clayton Co., and J. M. Drake. The other four bricks will be occupied by the other merchants of Celina as soon as they are completed.

Misses Byrd Rosser and Sennie Ballard of Celina attended the Wright and Higginbotham wedding at Prosper Sunday evening.

A C Childress and Carl Standifer went to McKinney on business Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Short will move to Childress Monday.

Miss Lou Fitzgerald visited Miss Mattie Bounds Thursday and Friday.

Thos. Bounds of Weston was here on business this week.

The wet spell checked building in Celina.

Dr Mitchell resigned his place as president of the Celina bank. Mr. English of Roseland was elected president for the ear 1903.

A University at McKinney would fill a long felt need among the people of Collin county. Its quite strange our people can boast of the richest county in the U. S. and no college or university in the county.

We would be pleased to see a nice depot built in McKinney.

Browder.

GRAYBILL

Graybill, Jan. 13.—Cotton picking has been pushed for the past few days.

Born to Mr and Mrs G W Holcomb, a baby girl.

Prof D M Kelly and lady have returned from Weston.

Mr Hale, from near Whitewright, has moved to Graybill.

Uncle Dave Wiley has been very poorly for the past two weeks.

Bob Smith, who is in Cooke county, is quite sick from pneumonia. He is a son-in-law of "Uncle" Bill Benion.

Postmaster Holcomb's little child is worse than it has ever been.

M C Caylor is on the sick list.

Rev Davis preached at Graybill Saturday and Sunday. He is a good preacher and a high toned christian gentleman in every sense of the word.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Jan. 13.—Rev. John A Held filled his appointed at Nevada Sunday.

We are proud to see the pipes on the ground for the extension of the water works.

Miss Avida Waters, of Sanger, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Buck Nelson.

Mrs Susie Die and little brother Willie Stone left yesterday for their home in Greenville after a weeks visit with their sister Mrs Ed Hinman.

We are glad to welcome Bud Hattler and family of Melissa and Mr Walton and family into our midst.

Misses Addie Smith, Alta Richey, Maggie and Fannie Pope spent Snnday with Miss Lena Thompson.

Mr and Mrs George Johnson visited relatives at Princeton Friday.

Fred McCally has returned from Madill I T, where he has been for several weeks.

We would like to call the attention of the city officials to a ditch at the north end of Coleman street which is almost impassable.

MCDONALD

McDonald, Jan. 12.—The farmers are making preparations for another crop.

Mrs Querry and family and Austin Querry and wife left Wednesday for Tulsa, I T to make their future home.

Mrs Skinner and son from Throckmorton county are visiting her daughter Mrs Sloan Rogers. She hadn't met her brother in 19 years.

Luthur Tahut has gone to Dallas to make his home.

Mat Holman one of our bachelors has moved to Tulsa I T.

We have another to take his place. A brother of the writer, T D Brown, of Marionville, Tenn. We hadn't met in 15 years. He brought me a relic from the civil war. It is the tassels of a confederate flag I presented to Capt Blanton's company of the senders riffleman 41 years ago when I was only 16 years of age. The good ladies of Marionville had made the flag and I was appointed to make the speech and present the flag and when the army retreated and went north and the Capt fearing he could not take care of it sent it back and presented it to me. Our country was invaded by the enemy. They would often search our house. My father knowing if it was found there our home would be burned. I took the tassels off and he carried it out and hid it in a safe place until after the war.

Aunt Betsy

PRINCETON

Princeton, Jan. 14.—Rev W A Edwards and wife are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Bertha Herron returned Monday from a visit to friends in Farmersville.

E J Straughan of Ardath spent Monday night with his uncle Ben Wilson and family.

Miss Zora Thompson of Ardath visited Miss Willie Wilson and other friends here Sunday.

Lee West and family have moved into their new home.

There was singing at the M. E. church Sunday night. A large crowd was present, and the singing was fine.

FLORA.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, Jan. 11.—Jack Frost is not tired of visiting us yet. He came again last night with the coldest night this year. The thermometer registered here 12 degrees above zero.

Mr Lawery of Altoga has moved to our little town and is occupying the house vacated by Jno. McGraw on South Main street.

Gregory O Gorman of Wylie who is working for the J B Palmer Telephone Co came up Saturday and did some work on the line here in town.

The literary given at the Culleoka high school last Friday night was a grand success.

W D Morrow one of our noted young men has gone to Hopkins county to live next year with his father J P Morrow. Dave was a blessing to our community while here.

Rev Snider of Lucas preached for us last Sunday at 11 a m and 3 o'clock p m.

Mrs I N Thomas has been on the sick list for several days.

Fido

TRINITY

Trinity, Jan. 14.—Lon Tackett and family moved last week near Farmersville.

Mrs Frank Boone and children left Monday for their new home at Haskell. Her father, J W Orenduff, accompanied her to Ft. Worth

Jesse Cave, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Mattie Bateman has returned from a visit to relatives at McKinney.

There was a social given at the home of Mr and Mrs Sterling Stiff Tuesday night. All present report a pleasant time.

Blue Bird.

ALTOGA

Altoga, Jan. 14.—Several changes have taken place in our village since our last write up.

George Clark sold his farm near Verona and came over and bought out John Shindler's house and lot, also one from Noah Hale and has moved into the latter.

Mr Silvey, a son-in-law of J A Phillips, recently from Alabama, has moved into the house lately vacated by John Shindler.

E Williams has moved back on his farm.

Billie Johnson and family started in wagons yesterday for the Indian Nation.

Rufus Phillips has rented Dr Dobbs' farm that he bought from Jack Braswell and has moved on to it.

Rev Euclid Dunn has bought an Estey organ.

L Cameron still remains quite sick.

Sidney Matthews is sick with grip.

Mrs E Williams is on the sick list.

The Woodmen of the World organized a camp last week with something like a dozen choppers.

Our school is progressing nicely, with over one hundred pupils. Prof Page and wife are giving universal satisfaction.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Rev J H Davis filled Rev Wilbanks' pulpit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Ike Snow of Melissa attended church here Sunday.

Mrs Jim Harvey and granddaughter Miss Charlcie from Hill county are visiting Mrs Harvey's brothers J A Moreland of this place J T, of Ardath.

Misses Hattie and Alice Moreland and their cousin Miss Charlcie Harvey spent the day yesterday with Misses Bethie and Ethel Cate.

W D Cameron and family visited his parents Sunday.

S G Henderson and wife spent the evening with G O Cate and family yesterday.

Jim Smith lost a very valuable horse last week.

G O Cate has had three calves to die out of five sick. Thought the trouble was eating wheat straw.

Aunt Susie

NEW LIFE.

New Life, Jan 12.—Rev. Miller of Blue Ridge was in this community last Monday.

Mr. Gausnell has moved to Westminster and A J Braswell has moved to Tioga, we regret to lose both families.

O J Stroup one of the oldest settlers of this commnnity remarked a few days ago that since he has been living here that 186 families have moved from this school district.

Will and Doc Green were in Melissa last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a candy breaking at W J Stroup's Thursday night.

Mrs Josie Dunn from the Territory is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Green.

Evangeline.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Jan. 12.—Our community has made a number of changes since the beginning of the new year.

Rev S W Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

C D Jeffcoat after moving his family to Clay county has returned on a business trip.

Mrs M E Etley has rented out her farm and moved to Blue Ridge.

Mr Skidmore and family left Friday for Pilot Point where they will make their future home.

Mrs J T Philips who has been confined to her bed for three weeks with heart disease is very low at present.

Rev J W Sanderson and family will leave today for Oceala Oklahoma where they will reside.

Dr F M Smith moved to Blue Ridge last week where he will practice his profession.

W T Driggers who has been conducting a merchandise business here has sold his stock of goods to M B McDonald of Comanche I T and shipped them last week. Mr Driggers and family will leave for Comanche in a short time. He sold his store house and other property to B D Rogers.

Archie Dowling and Miss Alice Marsh were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs S R Marsh, one mile south of Fayburg in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Rev J W Sanderson officiating. May peace, happiness and prosperity spread over them as they sail over the matrimonial sea.

JACOB.

Doggett & Clifton loan money on land and land notes. See them if you want to borrow money on either. d-w tf

The inimitable Sam Jones will entertain the people at the opera house here Jan. 22nd. Everybody enjoys his laughable originality and terse sayings, and it is expected that seats will be in demand.

T. F. Mangum is in Farmersville on business today.

We Are Still Here!

We said we would be here. We are here. We have something better for you for 1903 than ever before. Come to see us.

"THE FAIR,"
Hammond & Sneed.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton Lint	6.00 to 8:30
Cotton in seed	2.00 to 2.60
Cotton seed	$16.00
Wheat	76c
Oats per bushel	45c
Corn per bushel	35 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 05
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	20c
Cattle	$2.00 to 2.25
Hogs	$5.00 to 5 60
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	13 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

Speaking Dates.

The soliciting committee for the Presbyterian University have made the following dates for public speaking over the county:

McKINNEY.—Wednesday night, Jan. 14,—Dr. W. H. Clagett. Thursday night, Jan. 15, (accompanied by members of the Board of Trustees)—Dr. W. H. Clagett.

CELINA.—Thursday night, Jan. 15,—Jas. R. Darnell and Hon. H. A. Finch.

WESTON.—Friday night, Jan. 16,—Hon. G. R. Smith and County Attorney, R. C. Merritt.

CHAMBERSVILLE.—Saturday night, Jan. 17,—Prof. J. H. Hill and T. W. Lanham.

ANNA.—Thursday night, Jan. 15,—Hon. T. F. Mangum and Capt. J. L. Greer.

MELISSA.—Friday night, Jan. 16,—W. M. Erwin and L. A. Scott.

BLUE RIDGE.—Saturday night, Jan. 17,—Judge M. G. Abernathy and L. J. Truett.

Plano.—Thursday night, Jan. 15,—Hons. W. T. Beverly and Wallace Hughston.

FRISCO.—Friday night, Jan. 16,—Hon. Geo. P. Brown and Capt. J. S. Dowell.

PROSPER.—Saturday night Jan. 17,—Hon. J. L. Doggett and Dr. A. T. Bryant.

WYLIE.—Thursday night, Jan. 15,—Hon. R. L. Moulden and Supt. J. H. Hill.

FARMERSVILLE —Friday night, Jan. 16,—Hon. Jno. Doyle, Gabe Lucas and John Church.

LUCAS.—Saturday night, Jan. 17,—Hon. Jno. Doyle, Gabe Lucas and Rev. J. M. McKinney.

ALLEN.—Saturday night, Jan. 17,—Prof. F. G. Jones and Mr. J. L. Franklin.

On The Wing

Chambersville, Jan 12—Whew! the norther of Saturday night was quite fresh yesterday and the sunshine was glorious, not a cloud to mar the azure beauty.

High winds and continuous sunshine is a combination hard to beat for drying the ground to enable the farmers to finish gathering the corn and cotton crops. Two more weeks of favorable weather will wind up harvesting and then preparations for the next crop will begin in earnest.

Our public highways need attention now and need it badly. When it comes to good roads and more of them Collin yields the palm to no other county, but the long winter rains have done their work and there are places almost impassable yet. Our commissioners are progressive and no doubt doing all they can to give relief, but some of the road overseers are slow to act. There are places that need attention and I would suggest that the culverts be made larger so they will drain the roads and not be the means of damming the water as heretofore.

I have only visited one school so far and that is being taught by Prof. W. S. Smith at this place 47 have been enrolled and 45 were in attendance when I called last Thursday. This is his fifth term and perhaps many more if he wants them. The class in physiology was reciting when I entered and the study of blood circulation and anatomy is simplified by huge chart and manikin. There is no doubt in my mind but its the real thing for children and every school should have one. The professor runs under full steam and on Friday morning opened his school promptly at half past seven o'clock or just as old Sol was peeping over the eastern horizon and I am told he does the same five days in a week. He is a "hale fellow well met" and I was made comfortable and happy under his hospitable roof. This is the beginning of a new year and I would like for all the correspondents to covenant with me that they will be regular in their communications and write all the news. That is easy I'm sure, and won't you, girls?

My health is o. k; havn't eaten so much since Christmas. When Aunt Susie's black berries get ripe then after eating a "cobbler" I'll be indisposed again perhaps.

D. W. LEIGH.

Sam Jones Jan. 22.

Take KODOL for Dyspepsia

Sour Stomach
Tired Stomach
Weak Stomach
Puffed Stomach
Nervous Stomach
Gas on Stomach
Catarrh of the Stomach
and all other symptoms of
Indigestion

Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. It is caused by indigestion.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. First comes slight indigestion, then repeated attacks of indigestion, and if something is not done the symptoms mentioned on the left follow in about the order named. Some of these symptoms may not be experienced, while heartburn, headache, constipation and many others may be, but chronic dyspepsia and finally Catarrh of the Stomach is certain to be the result if the proper treatment is not resorted to. KODOL relieves inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and enables the glands to secrete the natural juices of digestion. Its use enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of rich, red blood that makes health, strength, tissue, brain, brawn and bone.

Douglasville, Ga., May 17, 1902.
I have been traveling for nearly two years and have suffered very badly from indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried several physicians and all kinds of patent medicines, but Kodol is the first and only remedy that has done me any good whatever; now I have only used two small bottles and to my surprise it has cured me sound and well.—B. W. WATTERN.

"Kodol Digests What You Eat"

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Ray, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease in itself, but that it is a condition resulting from repeated attacks of indigestion.

The stomach and alimentary canal, or digestive tract, is lined or coated with a mucous membrane. Studding the surface of this mucous membrane are the gastric glands. Here, also, are the terminal branches of the pneumogastric nerves, and many branches from the sympathetic system.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Grades Being Reduced and Part of Line Double Tracked.

Numerous improvements are being made by the Texas roads in order to shorten the lines and make better time. The Texas & Pacific in west Texas has practically harnessed a vicious and tortuous creek which crossed the line at several points, and the water is now conducted along the side of the track in a canal. It is also the intention of the Texas & Pacific to build its own track from Sierra Blanca into El Paso and discontinue use of the Southern Pacific's track over that strip of road. The new track will be low grade.

The Houston and Texas Central has lately been putting in a number of long sidings for the accommodation of trains, and has been reducing grades and straightening curves. A contract has been let recently for the double-tracking of the road for twenty-five miles out of Houston. It is also semi-officially announced that at different points on the main line double track will be laid. This is made necessary by the enormous amount of business moving over the road, which tasks the transportation department to handle. Predictions are freely made that within a very few years the entire road from Denison to Houston will be double-tracked.

GOV. TAYLOR COMING

Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee will Again Visit McKinney

Possibly no attraction coming to the McKinney opera house this season will be more gladly welcomed by the people of McKinney and Collin county than Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

Bob Taylor is more than a genius in his way, and today stands alone as the great portrayer upon the lecture platform of the beauties of nature and delineator of humbler characters. His is a heart of melody and a tongue of gold. Manager Henry W. Warden has arranged for Gov. Taylor to lecture at the opera house Jan. 16th. d&wtf

COURT DOINGS.

The non jury docket in county court was completed Wednesday and deputy county clerk Walden has moved his desk and books down stairs in the clerks office.

The case of Webb Bros. vs Mrs S. A. Williams, suit on note, was tried by the court and a verdict for defendant rendered.

Mrs. Mattie Baldwin was granted a yearly allowance of $480 from estate of W. D. Baldwin N. C. M.

COMMISSIONERS

The material for building an iron bridge over Honey creek, west of Roland, in Commissioner N. A Burton's district, has arrived, and work is now in progress.

Commissioners N. A. Burton and W. N. Osborne went out to Celina Friday to look after a bridge that will be built across Little Elm. An iron structure will take the place of a wooden one that was washed away.

S. O. Miller, of Princeton was appointed foreman of county road force No. 1, to succeed Charlie Mixon, and R. S. Henderson first guard to succeed S. O. Rutherford.

Fox Grocery Co. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Fox Wholesale Grocer Company all of the officers who have been serving were re-elected for this year. They are:

G. W. Fox, President.
J. W. Fields, Vice President.
J. L. White, Treasurer.
J. Perry Burrus, Secretary.

This company is one of the strong business firms that has caused McKinney and Collin county to advance.

Their trade has been steadily growing, and they begin the new year with brighter prospects than ever before.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. After usual song and prayer service an interesting lesson on "Legislation and Petition" was led by Mrs O'Brien. Visitors are always welcome and members are urged to attend these Wednesday meetings.

NEW OFFICE RULES

Instructions to Traveling Agents as to Their Proper Conduct

Traveling Passenger Agent Benjamin of the Canadian Pacific who was formerly on the Texas Associated Press Circuit, is responsible for the following rules, which are displayed in the Houston and Texas Central passenger office:

1. Traveling passenger agents upon entering the office will leave the door wide open or apologize.

2. If you have a few hours to spare, take a chair and lean up against the wall; also put your feet on the desk. It will be of great assistance to those who are writing.

3. If you know any antique stories tell them to us. Our hours for listening are from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. We attend to our business and make up our reports at night.

4. You are requested to smoke. Tobacco and cigars of the finest brands will be supplied by us.

5. Spit on the floor, as the cuspidors are only for ornament.

6. Profane language is expected at all times, especially if ladies are present.

7. If we are engaged in conversation with a passenger do not wait until we are through, but cut right in, as it is easy for us to to talk to several at a time.

8. Talk loud or whistle. If this does not have the desired effect, sing.

9. If we are giving information relative to routes and connections don't fail to join in and show how wise you are.

10. If we have only one lower berth left, and there is a possibility of your using our line, make a reservation, as our passengers prefer the uppers.

KAUFMAN SCHOOL BURNED

Building and Contents, Including Library, Totally Destroyed

Kaufman, Tex., Jan. 8.—This morning about 1:30 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and it was found that the high school building was enveloped in flames. Nothing could be done to check the fire and the entire building and contents, which consisted of all necessary schoolroom fixtures, three pianos and a very fine library were burned.

The building and library were the property of Prof. C. J. Maxwell, principal of the high school and superintendent of Kaufman public schools. The pianos were owned by Misses Hallie Dansby, Mattie Carlisle and Eva Bond, music teachers. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on building, furniture and library about $4,000. Insurance $1,500 in the Continental Fire Insurance Company, which is represented by Shaw, Nash & Nash, and $1,250 in the Liverpool and London and Globe, represented by J. B. Hanes & Co. The pianos were not insured.

CONVICTION IS SWIFT

Two Men Rob Store Thursday and on Way to "Pen" Friday

On Thursday morning about 1 o'clock a store was robbed at Carrollton, Tex., about eighteen miles from Dallas. About $250 worth of goods was taken. Before the thieves had gone ten feet from the building they were captured with the goods in their possession.

They were brought to Dallas, and at 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Grand Jury returned a true bill against them, capias was issued instanter and returned. The defendants, D. B. Raymond, aged 22, and Charles Clem, alias Frank Thompson, aged 23 waived issuance and service of precept and announced that they would plead guilty.

They were closely interrogated by Judge Muse of the Criminal District Court, the jury was impaneled and sworn, the indictment read and the defendants pleaded guilty in open court. The jury returned a verdict accordingly, giving Raymond two years in the penitentiary and Clem three years.

By 4:30 both were on their way to the penitentiary.—Dallas News

T. D. Brown, of Unionville, Tenn., is visiting Alderman J. G. Harrison and other McKinney friends. Mr. Brown may decide to locate here. He has a sister Mrs. John H. Parker living in the McDonald school community.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Bell County Man Gives Reasons Why One Should be Called.

Temple, Texas, Jan. 8.—The good roads sentiment is sweeping over the United States in a very pronounced wave. Notice the many state conventions being held and the many journals devoted exclusively to good roads. This has been stimulated largely by the bicycle, automobile, telephone and rural free delivery moves, as also the interurban trolleys; but, front and foremost of all, is the demand of the farmers for better and cheaper facilities for marketing their products. The farmers of Bell county have lost enough money during the late rise in cotton and their inability right now to get their cotton to market to pay for good roads all over the county. The bringing of the farms closer to the markets has much appreciated the value of farms in the North, and there is an exodus of people from the cities to the country, the business man coming in daily behind his fast trotter, his bicycle, automobile, or by trolley or rail. For many years I have noticed the discontented farmer moving to town, where he eventually goes broke.

In line with this great movement, Arkansas has called for a state convention to be held at Little Rock, Jan. 21-22. Many prominent men of national reputation will attend, among them being: President Moore of the National Good Roads association Director Dodge of the National Office of Public Roads Inquiries, Superintendent Machen of the free mail delivery, Mr. Hitchcock of the National Agricultural Department and Mr. Holmes of the National Highway Commission for the Southern states.

In line with this, why not have some enterprising Texas city call a state convention, to follow that at Little Rock, and have these prominent educators attend? Why not send delegates from Texas to the Arkansas convention? And yet, why not strike now, while the roads are soft and the bogholes bottomless, and the city streets and sidewalks no better, and arouse all good citizens to join a league for good sidewalks and streets? Let each town call on the good, enterprising citizens to join such a league: "I will build and keep in repair my own sidewalk;" second plank, "I will contribute a small assessment to a general fund for the repair and maintenance of the most important public thoroughfares."

Some men, otherwise good and sane, are unreasonable about fixing their own sidewalks, claiming the city must do it, when they know full well the city is not able and won't do it. They are literally placing stumbling-blocks in the way of thousands of their friends and neighbors and are violating the first precept of the Master, "Do unto others as ye would that men should do unto you." Few men would care to oppose their mulish unchristianity against the united request of such a league. Few men would care to have their neighbors, less able than themselves, repair their sidewalks. Lawyer Tweedle Dum would hate to see in the published proceedings of the league that he, who was catering to city trade, had to have his sidewalks built by charity. Few men would care to oppose their wives' and children's wishes in this matter.

W. GOODRICH JONES.

Sam Woods moved his family from Melissa to McKinney Wednesday. Mr. Woods is a blacksmith and will engage in his profession here.

Real Estate Transfers.

W A Terry et al to R I McCarley, E D L Moore sur 28.357 a $1890 44.

S M Benge to J P Moulden, Edward Bradley sur, 6 a $345.

G W Read et al to I M Hulme, Jas White sur 50 a $2000.

T W Leverett et al to G W Pool, D H Havens sur—$2700.

L A Zachary et al to R H Crawford, D H Havens sur 55 a $1500.

B B Bevil et al to J L Farley, Jas Fisher sur 165 a $66.

W E Lindsey et al to J L Farley, Jas Fisher sur 165 a $200.

W L Fagg to J A McIver, lot in Westminster $60.

W L Calloway adms to R L Palmer, Shelby Davidson sur lot Wyle 1 87-247 a $2167.

E H Pendleton et ux to W E Pendleton, Jno West sur 14.95 a $1049.50.

W F Pendleton et ux to H W Payne Jno West sur 14.95 a $200.

Mrs M J Bickley et al to H W Payne Jno West sur 10 a $200.

R Salmon et al to E S Blythe T D James sur 60 a $470.

G W Duncan and wife to M E Hunter T C Cliff sur 7 7 a $1112.50.

A T Bryant and wife to Prosper Water Works Co lot in Prosper $100.

A A Bellows and wife to C H Bellows E Sniders sur 37 a $2405.

T E Parsons to R E Wiley lot in Wylie $600.

R E Wylie and wife to E M Hughes lot in Wylie $651.

Minnie Blankenship to A F Smith M Standifer sur lot in McKinney $200.

J L Kerr and wife to J G Kerr T Cunniurs sur 21 a $787.50.

Blk Ld Town Site Co to J B Arnes J Willocks sur lot in Celina $300.

E V Patterson to L L Miller Wm Dobbs 20 26 a $160.

T M Lawhan to F P Kinamon S Walker sur 65 a $3000.

J L Brockman et al to W Y Carver lot in Farmersville $260.

D A Blair et ux W Y Carver Jas Querarity 50 a $1750.

L C Bumpas et ux to Sam Carver lot in Farmersville $2014.08.

J A McBride et ux to Sam Carver lot in Farmersville $1000.

S Klinglesmith to Elmer McGough lot in Celina $115.

J T Mallone and wife to S Klinglesmith lot in Celina $50.

M S Smith and wife to B F Test H Wright sur lot in Princeton $100.

W R George and wife to J N Wigginton lot in Plano $450.

A J Roller to S J Lewis J Willock sur Celina $575.

Blk Ld T S Co to A J Roller J Willock sur lot in Celina $200.

S J Jones et al to Nick Paris J Osgood sur 75 31 a $3390.

F M Sacher and wife to J C Billingsly Wm Sachse sur 5 1-3 a $4400.

W F Boyd and wife to R L Brown S M Rainer sur 7 24 a $362.50.

B B Bryant and wife to U H Ross A G Stapp sur 50 a $800.

J H Mayers et al to L M Bright Thos Bruce sur $1.

R T Smith to S L Smith C T Cliff sur 51 1-4 a $1793 75.

M E Eubank to A N Patterson J H C Jones sur 50 a $2325.

W P Aldridge to S H Thompson S L Kepper sur 94 1-10 a J G Vance 15 a, 109 1-10 a, $6546.

J L White to Claude Wilmeth lot in McKinney $650

J W Jones et al to T C Wilmeth Tola Dunn sur 28.73a $1.

J A Looney et al to W A Kendall Wm Davis sur lot in McKinney $1850

H M Bryan et al to Mrs Alice Wilson Wm Davis sur lot in McKinney $600.

G Maxwell et al to J J Russell C Boles sur 4.21a $60.

W Holman to Susan Querro F T Duffan sur 20a $30.

J M Holman to A Holman F T Duffan sur 20a $1000.

John Howard and wife to W E Rucker J Jackson sur 79 3-4a $1400

Nora Thornton to John Howard J Jackson sur 79a $100

H H Calloway to Wm Housewright J C Campbell sur 8a $24.

D E Thomas and wife to W B Newsome C Boles sur 15 1-10a $453.

W E and S Rutledge to T J Roady C T Clift sur 61.51a $2152.50.

Jesse Eakle and wife to J T Rutledge M Mowery sur 2 1-2a $885.

J T Rutledge to John Howard M Mowery sur 2 1-2a $1000.

J I T Hart and wife to J T Bell T D La Pina sur 50a $575.

A T Bryant and wife to G W Mitchell Ed Bradley sur 9500 sq ft $775.

Mollie King to S J and S A King W B Williams sur 50a $1200.

S A King and wife to Geo Belmyer W B Williams sur 70a $2800.

Geo White to J D Stratton et al 50a J C Campbell sur $350.

J D Stratton et al to J C Lively 50a J C Campbell sur $350.

T J Cook and wife to J C Lively 50a J C Campbell sur $1100.

W A Holder and wife to J D Holder lot in McKinney Wm Davis sur love and affection.

R E Farr and wife to W L Moore 87 3-4a F D La Pina sur $2597.

J H Jenkins et al to J W McKinney 8a S McFarland sur $800.

Mrs M A Sledge to J K Aldredge ——a A Penaro sur $452.

Mrs M A Sledge to J K Aldredge 115 3-10a A Penrose sur $2988.

L D Stroud to E W Hardin 40a J Strickland sur $466.50.

J J Johnson to A V Rutledge lot in Melissa D E W Babb sur $900.

J A White and wife to W J Hart 4275 sq ft M Mower sur $460.

Geo S Morris to R L Waddell 21 6-7 acres Wm Davis sur $1311.43.

R L Waddell Jr to Geo S Morris lot in McKinney $600.

B F McCarley to Gus Bristol lot in Farmersville W B Williams sur $475.

M G Watkins et ux to Levi Dunn 50a C H Havens sur $2500.

Jno Shindler et ux to G D Clark 1 1-8a C T Clift sur $300.

N Hale et ux to G D Clark 5 1-5a C T Clift sur $300.

J C Durbin and wife to Tom O Staples 7a S Barron sur $350.

G W Rutherford to W A Morton 120a G W Daniels sur $5290.

H C Barrus to A Shirley lot in Anna $215.

S Weisman to A Shirley 182 1-2a G Morrison sur $3500.

M D Hornsby to A Shirley lot in Anna $180.

M D Hornsby to A Shirley lot in Anna $3000.

W S Strange to S P Howle lot in Anna $95.

S P Howle to H C Barrus lot in Anna $98.

W L Strange to H C Barrus lot in Anna $95.

W H Webb to T C Reed 58a Wm Rice sur $2600.

S. H Smith to C W Gerron 28a Wm Foster sur $900.

R L Brown to M L Williams 1 1-2a S M Rainer sur $240.

M E Thrasher to H J Ingram ——a A Lee sur $9000.

W N Hamil to M E Thrasher ——a A Lee sur $7700.

A T Bryant and wife to J T Edwards lot in Prosper $150.

F B McClenney to Edwards and Armstrong lot in Prosper $600.

B F Armstrong to W G Renison lot in Prosper $300.

A T Bryant and wife to F B McClenney lot in Prosper $475.

Stephens & Herndon Sell.

A deal has been closed in which J. T. Nale purchased the Stephens & Herndon stock of furniture and hardware on the west side of the square.

Mr. Nale will continue the business at the same stand, and also at his former stand on East Virginia street, first door south of post-office.

Messrs Stephens & Herndon have been in business here for several years, and by their fair dealings and courteous treatment have made many friends.

Mr. Nale is one of McKinney's best business men and we wish him continued success.

Our Gratitude

For five years we have been in business at the Blue Gallery, and during that time have made photos for hundreds of people in McKinney and through the country: To all those who have so cheerfully contributed to our success and prosperity we desire to express our feelings of gratitude. During our five years in business at the Blue Gallery it seems nearly everybody has either patronized us or given their influence in our behalf. The best way we have had to show our appreciation all along has been to do honest, legitimate work at reasonable, living prices, and to treat everybody "white." The business men of McKinney have done us many a friendly turn by pointing those unacquainted in town to come to our place. Gentlemen, your painstaking kindness shall not be forgotten, nor go unrewarded if an opportunity will allow us to repay.

One thing that has impressed us is that when we have had a customer generally we have had the business of his kindred and friends. As an instance we will just mention how we have had the trade of a chain of kinsfolk whose numbers run perhaps into the hundreds. We refer to the Kearbys, Wetsels, Spurgins, Sniders, Lucas'. Faulkners, McKinneys, Fitzhughs,, Beverlys, Coffeys, etc. These people are of the proper metal and no "whiter" people inhabit God's universe.

In retiring from business here we ask all our old customers and friends to continue to patronize the Blue Gallery under Mr. Lorimor, whom we believe to be a fine photographer, a good business man and a gentleman.

Again thanking you for the favors of the last five years, and wishing you continued prosperity, we are, Your friends,
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